

Cairo purge after bomb plot

From a Special Correspondent

President Anwar Sadat three weeks ago ordered the arrest of 82 senior officials of the Egyptian radio, television and information administration on charges of sabotage, subversion and spying for Russia.

The arrests were triggered off by the discovery on September 17 of 300 lb of gelignite in a 25 million television building in Cairo, below the offices of Dr Abdel Kader Hatem, the Minister of Information and a Deputy Prime Minister.

The explosive turned out to be Russian-made and was timed to go off at noon when Hatem was sure to be sitting at his desk.

Explosive experts reported to Sadat that had the bomb not been discovered in time, not only Hatem would have been blown to bits but the whole building would have been destroyed.

Sadat instructed Hatem to purge the Egyptian radio, television and information administration of pro-Russian employees who had been closely associated with Russia's man in Cairo, former Vice-President Ali Sabry.

Sabry is at present facing trial with 80 others, including former

20 injured in grenade attack

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

Jerusalem's celebration of Simchat Torah on Monday was dimmed but not extinguished by a Saturday evening grenade attack in the crowded and narrow Old City Street of Chains, a main thoroughfare to the Western Wall.

Seventeen Jews and three Arabs were injured when the grenade exploded among a mass of people milling through the street. One of them, Mr Jack Greenberg, of Lydda, was seriously hurt and operated on, but most of the others were allowed home after treatment for minor injuries.

Security forces, who have been maintaining increased vigilance throughout the Old City during the period of the festivals, moved in quickly. Clearing the area, they arrested 51 suspects, including 14 Arab shop-keepers with shops in the vicinity of the attack. The road was then reopened and within a couple of hours after the incident worshippers were again streaming to the Western Wall for the celebration of Hoshana Rabbah.

All but 20 of those arrested were later released. Major suspects have been remanded on bail until next week while investigations continue.



Sheikh Jabar Muadil, Israel's Deputy Communication Minister, addresses President Shazar (second from right) during a visit to the President's Jerusalem residence.

Sapir denies arms allegations

From our Correspondent

Mr Pinhas Sapir, the Israeli Finance Minister, defended himself on the Armed Forces radio on Monday against allegations that he was involved in arms deals.

Declaring that these allegations were unfounded, he emphasised that the money needed to buy Phantom and other aircraft, tanks, armoured cars, electronic and other equipment overseas were "safeguarded".

The funds required for this purpose "will be deposited in banks in the United States and England."

Mr Sapir said that he had told Mr Moshe Dayan, the Defence Minister, this and that he had never during his 10 years as a Cabinet Minister voted against any military allocation. "But an expenditure would not be reduced in any Budget cut."

He declared that the Cabinet might decide to make cuts in other Ministries.

But, he continued, "the story that we want to transfer defence funds to the social services, with or without the Panthers (a reference to the demonstrations by Oriental Jewish groups against alleged poor housing and job opportunities), is entirely unfounded and is pure invention."

"Only irresponsible persons could make such a suggestion and only those who like to stir up scandal could publish it."

Mr Sapir then said, however, that if the Budget was short by a thousand million (pounds), "I might point out that the ceasefire has now continued for 14 months and that warehouses stocked with, perhaps, reserve supplies for the Services, could be reduced."

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Promise on migration by Kosygin

From BEN KAYFETZ Toronto

Mr Leonid Brezhnev, Soviet Premier, promised that the doors that have been opened for Soviet Jews to leave the country would continue to be open was given by Soviet Prime Minister, Mr Alexei Kosygin, when he gave a press conference in Canada on Wednesday night.

Kosygin, who is visiting Canada for talks with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Joe Clark, admitted that there were restrictions on the emigration of Jews. He said that the Soviet Government was reluctant to allow the emigration of young Jews who had received expensive State education. "As we," he added, "supply young men trained as engineers, doctors, scientists, etc., we must have them back."

However, he claimed, the restrictions on Jewish emigration had been eased in the past eight years.

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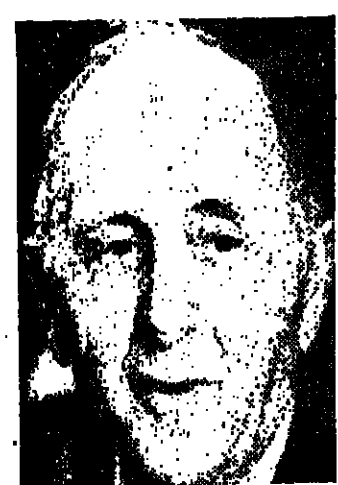
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Lieutenant-General Haim Barlev, Israel's Chief of Staff, celebrates Simchat Torah with soldiers and guests at an Army camp "somewhere in Israel".

Nobel Prize for Harvard economist

From our Correspondent New York



Dr. Simon Kuznets, newly awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics, has always identified himself with the Jewish community, his wife Edith said this week.

She said that her 70-year-old husband, emeritus professor of economics at Harvard University, had visited Israel at least 17 times and had set up the Fulk Economic Research Institute there in 1953.

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Shimon Peres in London

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr Shimon Peres, Israeli Minister of Communications, arrived in London on Tuesday for a private visit. He was due to address a dinner of the Weizmann Institute Foundation held yesterday (Thursday).

Mr Peres, who is in charge of development in the occupied territories, also attended a private gathering under the auspices of the ezing Palestine Appeal.

Another visitor to London is Mr. Mordechai Ben-Ari, president of El Al, Israel's national airline.

Arab terrorists blow up two buses

From our Correspondent Haifa

Two Israeli buses, one in Haifa, the other near Hebron, were blown up by terrorist bombs on Tuesday. Three people were injured in the Haifa explosion, which destroyed a bus parked in front of the central railway station and damaged a number of others.

No casualties were reported in the Hebron incident. A bomb in another Haifa bus by the railway station was found before it exploded. It had been hidden in a plastic bag.

The two Haifa buses had earlier arrived from western Galilee and

the bombs were believed to be of the delayed action type.

About 50 passengers were evacuated from the first Haifa bus before the bomb exploded. They were ordered to leave when a passenger notified the driver that a parcel had been left on the luggage rack and nobody claimed it. Soon afterwards it went off.

The Hebron bus taking Arabs home from work was stopped by terrorists some seven miles outside the town. The workers were ordered to leave before the terrorists blew it up. (Photo, back page.)

Deputies split Education fees

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In defiance of advice from the Chief Rabbi, the Haham and the president of the Board of Deputies, Alderman M. Fidler, MP, a number of ultra-Orthodox deputies are to boycott Sunday's meeting of the board in London.

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Common Market keeps Israel out

From our Correspondent Paris

Mr Abba Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, has again appealed for direct negotiations between Egypt and Israel to seek a solution to the Middle East problem, and has suggested that such talks could be held in Europe.

He was addressing parliamentarians from 17 European nations last week at a seven-day meeting here of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The flow of events in the Middle East had "not been backwards," Mr Eban said. Despite failures to get negotiations underway, "the situation in the Middle East is less explosive than a year ago," he added.

"Let us break out of vicious procedures and sterile polemics into a new vision and new hope," Mr Eban urged. Egypt's response had been negative so far, but "it cannot be allowed to be the last word."

Mr Eban was speaking as a guest of the Council, which last May also heard a report on the Middle East from the Egyptian Minister of State, Esmat Abdel Meguid.

Israel was eager to develop her relations with Europe, Mr Eban told the Assembly, but the Common Market had excluded her from the preferential trade arrangements granted to developing countries. Only one member of

the six Market countries (France) was vetoing the granting of these concessions to Israel, Mr Eban added.

In an interview with Le Figaro, the Paris daily, Mr Eban said that the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Riad, had agreed to meet him in Cyprus in the summer of 1969.

The arrangements for the meeting had been made by the United Nations special Middle East envoy, Mr Gunnar Jarring.

However, Riad failed to keep the appointment, the Israeli Foreign Minister said.

From our Correspondent Washington

President Nixon's Moscow trip is not likely to have much to do with the Middle East unless there are new and dramatic developments, such as a breakdown of the ceasefire between Israel and Egypt or a failure to achieve an interim agreement on the Suez Canal between the two countries, according to American and Israeli diplomats here.

Washington considers that the Kremlin is anxious for the Suez ceasefire to be maintained and is willing to go along with an agreement to reopen the Canal despite the "made-in-USA" label it would have.

Arms for Egypt

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He and Soviet Communist Party chief, Mr Leonid Brezhnev, President Nikolai Podgorny and the Premier, Mr Alexei Kosygin exchanged opinions on taking "further joint steps in the struggle to eliminate the consequences of Israel's aggression and ensure a fair peace and security in the area," the communists said.

It added: "They agreed specially upon measures aimed at further strengthening the military might of Egypt. . . . The two sides reaffirmed the coincidence of their viewpoints in appraising the present strained situation in the Middle East." (Reuter)

'Jesus play harmful'

From our Correspondent New York

The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith have said that the Broadway version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" is harmful to Jewish-Christian relations, since the story line follows the New Testament version usually associated with passion plays.

In an analysis for the AJC, the Presbyterian scholar, the Rev Gerald Strober, called the play "potentially mischievous and possibly a backward step on the road towards improved Jewish-Christian relations."

The ADL expressed regret that the play "does not reflect the new ecumenical spirit advanced by the (second) Vatican Council, but follows the old primitive interpretation."

Mr Robert Stigwood, the play's producer, said millions of American Jews had heard the recording of it and "responded in a salutary manner."

France seeks financier

From our Correspondent—Paris



cerning the matter, but escaped to Israel with his family.

The French Government has asked Interpol to issue an international arrest warrant, but Israeli legislation prohibits the expulsion of a foreigner if there is no extradition agreement with the country concerned. France is one of these.

Moscow dances

From our East Europe Correspondent

Thousands of young Soviet Jews danced the hora and sang Hebrew songs outside Moscow's main synagogue on Simchat Torah (Tuesday). There were no incidents, although there were many militiamen and senior KGB (security police) officers present.

Many elderly hundreds of people, young and old, crowded into the synagogue, and old men joked with each other and greeted each other in Yiddish.

A delicate extradition problem has arisen between France and Israel through the arrival in Israel a short time ago of Mr Claude Lipke, a French Jewish financier sought by the French police in connection with a property scandal.

He was among several businessmen and lawyers, a number of them Jews, who faced charges con-

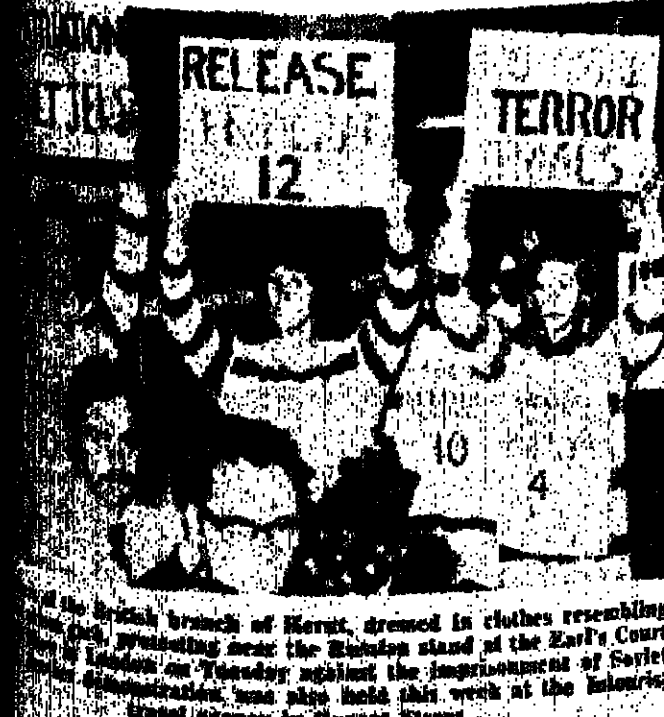
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Friday, October 15 (1)
Rosh Hashana begins at 6.55.
Saturday, October 16 (2)
Portion of the Law (Vayakhya) Genesis 1, 1 to 6, 1.
Prophets (Isaiah) Isaiah 40, 10.
Hoshana Rabbah (in London) at 6.55.
Tuesday, October 19 (3)
First Day Sukkot (Shabbat) at 6.55.
Wednesday, October 20 (4)
Second Day Sukkot (Shabbat) at 6.55.
Friday, October 22 (5)
Sabbath begins at 6.55.

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New Year for Trees
Fast of Esther
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Mr. Mordechai Ben-Ari, president of El Al, Israel's national airline.

ISRAEL AND MIDDLE EAST

Rogers instructed to soften attitude on Phantoms

From RICHARD YAFFE—United Nations

Mr William P. Rogers, the American Secretary of State, came out of his meeting with the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr Abba Eban, last week, with word for the press that Moscow's pledge further to strengthen Egypt's military might was "deplorable" and that the USA would "carefully consider" her military commitments to Israel.

That is what he told the press. To Mr Eban there was no commitment, or promise of a commitment, when the Israeli Foreign Minister pressed him on the matter, according to Israeli sources.

The question of more Phantom jet aircraft was a central subject in the second meeting between Mr Eban and Mr Rogers.

The latter, it is reported, went only so far as to reiterate the pledge that if the military balance was disturbed, America had the ways and means of correcting it.

However, during the hour that elapsed between Mr Rogers' meeting with Mr Eban and his meeting with the press, Mr Rogers received a telephone call from the White House, instructing him to soften America's attitude towards additional military aid to Israel, according to the best-informed sources.

The pressure on President Nixon from the American Jewish community had been mounting steadily in the face of the USA's refusal to renew supplies of Phantom jets.

This was climaxed by the action

of 78 Senators, who demanded a reversal of Washington's arm-twisting policy and a renewal of the flow of aircraft to Israel.

Mr Rogers' statement to the press did not make an outright promise of more equipment, but the Israelis are now more optimistic that their request for more Phantoms will at long last be fulfilled.

On the question of an interim Canal settlement, Mr Eban reportedly told Mr Rogers that while Israel was still willing to negotiate an interim settlement she strongly believed that the USA, by publicly putting forward her own proposals, as Mr Rogers did in his speech to the UN General Assembly, diminished Israel's bargaining position. Israel considers that the whole concept of "good offices" is harmed if the "good office" advances his own proposals.

Israel, Mr Rogers was reminded, has made all the concessions in the matter of an interim Suez agreement, while Egypt has made none. The Egyptians would stand to get back the Canal and to rebuild Egyptian national life on its east bank, while Israel would have to withdraw from a strongly fortified position. But Egypt does nothing save ask for more.

Mr Eban was reported to have told Mr Rogers that the day Israel withdrew from the water line would be a solemn and tense day

for her, but she was willing to take the risk.

The gist of Israel's position, as stated to Mr Rogers, is that Israel wants an interim Canal agreement and that she believes in it because it could be a step towards total peace.

This does not mean to say that Israel wants it irrespective of its content and the effect it would have on her security.

It would be a revolutionary step which Israel is not obliged to take, and legally she can stand pat on the position enunciated by President Nixon so many times—Israel forces are not obliged to move until there is a reciprocal, contractual, mutually accepted peace.

From our Correspondent New York

Senator Edward Kennedy, a signatory of the Senate resolution urging the United States to resume deliveries of Phantom jet aircraft requested by Israel, told your correspondent this week that he was "confident" that the Nixon Administration would do so to maintain the Middle East power balance.



Mr Eban and Mr Rogers after their New York meeting last week

Dayan prefers shooting to withdrawal

From our Correspondent—Jerusalem

"If I had to advise the Cabinet on withdrawing from the Suez Canal on Sadat's terms or facing a renewal of the shooting, I would prefer the shooting," said Mr Moshe Dayan, Israel's Defence Minister, at the week-end.

Addressing the Engineers' Club in Tel Aviv, Mr Dayan continued by warning the Arabs that any resumption of fighting in the Middle East would be more dangerous for the Arabs than for Israel.

The Defence Minister rejected all ideas put forward so far for security guarantees intended to replace Israel's forces along the ceasefire lines. The intentions of those making such proposals were sincere and should not be underestimated, but acceptance of the proposals would result in Israel "having to ask others to fight for us".

"From our viewpoint, it would indeed be a black day if American soldiers were to be killed for our sake. It would be seven times worse if we reached a situation where they would not want to fight for us at all under such guarantees," Mr Dayan declared.

In any case, he added, "a nation which depends on outside guarantees is putting its faith in a pair of crutches which is elsewhere. Israel's security depends on Israel".

Mr Dayan said that he could not see that there had been any basic change in the Arab attitude towards Israel. The present



Dayan by Shmuel Kislav

conflict was more serious, more acute and complex than any in the past, since Israel was occupying Arab territory and exercising control over objectives vital to the Arabs.

Nevertheless, Mr Dayan said the relationships being established between Arabs and Israelis in the occupied territories might have some effect on the way Arab countries regarded Israel.

Mr Dayan concluded his address by expressing optimism about the ceasefire. It came into force in August, 1970 and has seemed to be threatened by the remarks of President Sadat that December 1971 is the deadline for peace in the Middle East.

The Defence Minister forecast that the ceasefire would last at least next spring.

Mine kills two soldiers

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

Two Israeli soldiers were killed and two were wounded when their vehicle was blown up by a mine on the Golan Heights on Saturday. A military spokesman reported that the mine had been laid by infiltrators from Syria.

This was the most serious incident on the Golan Heights since May, when two Syrian soldiers were killed and two wounded and captured in a clash with an Israeli patrol.

The latest incident highlights the fact that the largest terrorist concentration in the Middle East is now situated in Syria.

General Hafez Assad, the Syrian President, has given an undertaking that the terrorists will continue to enjoy freedom of movement to Israel through the Syrian lines.

Israel is expecting acts of terrorism to increase on this front, but while regarding occasional infiltration or the use of firearms as "routine," she is unlikely to accept the murder of her soldiers or civilians without considering an active reply.

New road to Jerusalem

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

A vital link in road communications between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv was opened last week, when Mr Yosef Almog, the Minister of Labour, drove through the Gush by-pass watched by Golda Meir, the Prime Minister.

The by-pass, built in 18 months, provides a dual carriageway from Jerusalem as far as Latrun and Tel Aviv are only in the early stages.

The road, which is cut through the hillside, bypasses the village of Abu Ghosh to end centuries-long traditions of the large headman sitting under the main highway to the Holy City levying tolls on pilgrims.

Roses for Bonn

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

Ninety cartons of roses have been flown to West Germany to open a flower export market which is expected to bring in over £3 million.

Israel firm against SA Suez plan

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

is digging her toes in and is not budging from her stated position to the American proposal for an interim Suez Canal settlement between Jerusalem and

between Moscow and Washington. Note has been taken here of statements by Egyptian spokesmen, such as Ilassunein Helkal, the editor of the semi-official Cairo daily, Al Ahran, soft-peddling President Sadat's declarations that 1971 will be the year of decision and now saying that this does not mean the immediate resumption of warfare in the Middle East.

Israel's relations with the United States will be extensively reviewed by the Premier, Mrs Golda Meir, on Tuesday, when she is due to make a major political speech in the Knesset.

At Sunday's Cabinet meeting, Mrs Meir said that she hoped the USA would give an early reply to Israel's request for more Phantom jets.

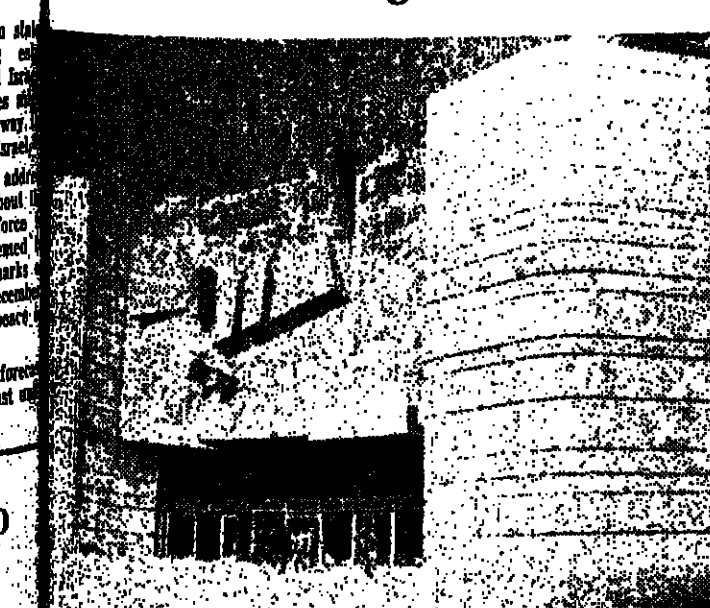
Egypt sincere, says Home

By our Parliamentary Correspondent

The recent visit to Cairo by Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the Foreign Secretary, confirmed his impression that "the Egyptian Government are genuinely interested in a peaceful settlement of the Middle East dispute".

This was stated in Parliament on Tuesday by Mr Anthony Kershaw, Joint Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answer to questions from Mr Greville Janner and other MPs on the Foreign Secretary's visit.

Theatre for Jerusalem



The exterior of the new theatre in Israel's capital

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

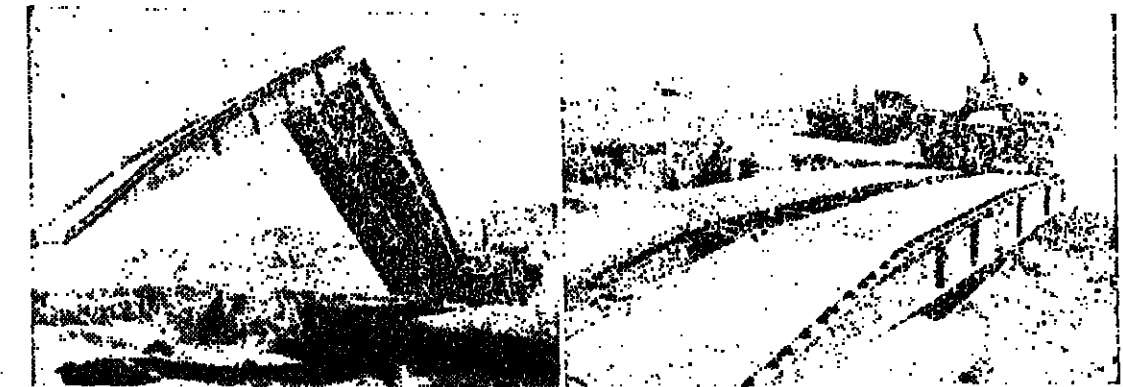
Jerusalem, a city without a company of its own, now has a new 1,000-seat theatre, the Grand Old Lady of the Israeli theatre, Hannah Rovina, on behalf of the British theatrical profession and also brought warm individual messages from Lord Olivier, Sir Alec Guinness and many other leading actors, producers and writers.

Lord Bessborough, former British Parliamentary Secretary for Science, will be the main speaker at the Israel-British Commonwealth Association's Balfour Day dinner here next month. Mr Haim Zadok, the chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, will also speak.

Lord Bessborough for Balfour Day

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One of Israel's new bridge-laying tanks in operation (left) and the bridge in use (right)

Anti-tank ditches or the swollen flood waters of narrow rivers like the Jordan no longer present a major obstacle to Israel's Armoured Corps.

Israel's Defence Forces revealed this week that they had acquired from the United States bridge-laying tanks based on the Patton

chassis, for use with armoured forces in battle.

The scissor-shaped bridge, carried on a turretless tank chassis, can be thrown across obstacles up to 80 feet wide within two or three minutes.

The moment that the obstacle has been crossed, the bridge can

be drawn up again quickly and carried forward to the next place where a temporary bridge is needed.

The bridge-laying tank is not armed and the crew of four can operate the mechanism without leaving the shelter of their armoured compartment.

Colonel is new Lydda manager

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

Colonel Shmuel Kislav, a former Israeli Air Force base commander, has been appointed manager of Lydda airport. The most immediate task facing the 40-year-old, Chinese-born manager, who arrived in Israel in 1949, is twofold.

First, he must seek to improve relations between the airport's administration and its staff, which have seriously deteriorated. Secondly, he must institute a programme of improvements in the arrival and departure facilities, which appear to be heavily overstrained.

The introduction of jumbo jets on flights into and out of Israel has led to delays of an hour or more while baggage is loaded or unloaded from the giant aircraft.

El Al, Israel's national airline, has also come under fire for various shortcomings, including the late arrival of flights and over-booking of seats.

At the week-end, El Al's president, Mr Mordechai Ben-Ari, promised that measures would be taken to improve matters. New and more realistic schedules would be introduced and over-booking eliminated, he promised.

Mr Ben-Ari said that a psychologist would be added to El Al's training staff to give employees a better understanding of how to approach passengers.

Division on Chief Rabbis

Jewish Chronicle Foreign Staff

Israel's public is divided on the question of whether the country needs two Chief Rabbis; one Ashkenazi and the other Sephardi, according to a nation-wide survey by Mr Rafael E. Gill, the director of Public Opinion Research of Israel Ltd.

The poll found that while 87 per cent of the total adult population preferred only one Chief Rabbi, 86 per cent would like two Chief Rabbis to continue in office. The remaining 27 per cent did not express an opinion.

The three Chief Rabbis received 10.8 per cent, 9.4 per cent and 6.1 per cent, respectively, of the total vote.

The people favouring only one Chief Rabbi picked Rabbi Goren first, with 12.2 per cent of the total vote. Rabbi Unterman, in second place, received 2.5 per cent, and Rabbi Nissim, third, received 1.7 per cent.

Rabbi Goren is Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv; Rabbi Unterman, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel; and Rabbi Nissim Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Israel.

Only about 15 per cent of the public questioned mentioned any candidates for the Chief Rabbinate.

Sadat reinterpreted

Cairo

Soviet-Egyptian relations are now much stronger and the Soviet Union fully understands "the requirements of the present Middle East situation."

This is the view of President Sadat after his two-day visit to Moscow last week. Reporting on it to the central committee of the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's only permitted political group, Sadat said that the USSR fully appreciated "our struggle" and now had "a clearer understanding of our battle."

A joint communique issued after Sadat's Moscow talks with Soviet leaders said that agreement had been reached on measures to strengthen "Egypt's military might" still further.

At the same time, Sadat has been stressing that the end of 1971 will see a decision as to whether the Middle East conflict will be settled peacefully or by force.

However, he has been misunderstood, a highly placed source said here. "What President Sadat has said is that by the end of the year it will be clear whether a political solution must be abandoned. As for the time for taking action, that will be up to us to decide," the source said.

As far as arms supplies from the Russians are concerned, Egyptian officials here claim that what Moscow promised was to continue arms supplies rather than to increase them. The officials accuse "pro-Zionist circles in the USA" of using scare tactics in an effort to obtain more Phantom jets for Israel.

Meanwhile, it has been disclosed here that Mahmoud Riad, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, has postponed earlier plans for a further visit to New York.

He will now delay his departure until after a scheduled meeting of Arab Foreign Ministers on November 18. (Reuters)

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Finance head accused in oil dispute

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

Dr Zvi Dinstein, the Deputy Finance Minister, is not expected to respond to the demand for his resignation by the Israel Labour Party weekly newspaper because of the alleged mismanagement of the oil industry which is under his jurisdiction.

There have been a number of reports in the Israeli press in recent weeks alleging that a large fortune has been made by Mr M. Friedman, the Government-appointed director of the Sinai oilfields.

He is said to have sold equipment belonging to his own oil exploration company at a reputed 100 per cent profit for a foreign firm prospecting in Israel.

Dr Dinstein is alleged to have recommended an agreement in which Mr Friedman became the supervisor of a company using his own equipment.

'Lipsky not a Jew'

From our Correspondent
Paris

French Jewish sources here have denied that Mr Claude Lipsky, the president of a property firm, who is wanted by the French police, is a Jew, as he claims.

Mr Lipsky, who recently went to Israel with his family, is wanted for questioning in connection with a property scandal.

From his hideout in Israel, Mr Lipsky told the press that he intended to settle in Israel.

But the French sources here say that although Mr Lipsky's father, Maurice, was a naturalized French Jew, he married a non-Jewess and their children, including Claude, were baptised and educated at Roman Catholic schools.

Journalist on theft charge

From our Correspondent
Tel Aviv

One of Israel's best-known journalists, Mr Eli Landau, the military correspondent of the evening newspaper Maariv, was charged in Tel Aviv district court on Sunday with stealing goods worth \$11,000 from a farming supply store near the newspaper offices.

He was also charged with stealing two guns, a pistol and ammunition belonging to the Israel Defence Forces.

Strikers stop broadcast

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

An interview with Mr Yosef Almog, the Minister of Labour, on Israeli work disputes and Government plans to cope with them, were among television programmes blocked out on Sunday night by a strike of production staff.

The strike was staged in protest against methods used in appointing departmental directors and coincided with the arrival of Mr Yehayahu Tadmor, a former Army officer, as TV director.

Danish visitor

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

Lieutenant-General Otto Bikenstjerne-Moller, the Chief of Staff of the Danish Army, arrived in Israel this week to visit Danish troops serving with the United Nations. On Monday he had a meeting with his Israeli counterpart, Lieutenant-General Raim Berley.

Marriages destroyed by housing problem

From GEOFFREY D. PAUL—Jerusalem

There is nothing "deprived" in the generally accepted sense of the term about many of the young married couples who have recently staged sit-ins in Housing Ministry and local municipality offices, or taken over accommodation set aside for new immigrants but not yet been occupied.

Many of these couples are in comparatively good jobs, come from middle-class homes and include a notable proportion with higher education. However, despite these advantages—and in Israeli society all three qualifications do provide an element of privilege—they are unable to find the down-payment which would gain them a mortgage and cannot afford to rent living accommodation.

Many live with their in-laws or in one-room flats. Their problem arises primarily from two facts.

First, Israel has never traditionally built housing for rent. Secondly, the pressures of building homes for new immigrants (either



A young Jerusalem mother puts her husband's young brother and sister to bed in her in-law's kitchen

those from Europe and America who import the capital with them for high-standard housing, or those from Eastern Europe and elsewhere who have subsidised housing provided for them) has pushed the cost of a new home beyond the reach of many young couples.

Ehud and Tamar are a good example. They live with Tamar's parents in their three-room flat in central Jerusalem, close to the huge luxury housing project being financed by Sir Isaac Wolfson on a height overlooking the Knesset.

Ehud, an ex-artillery officer, aged 27, is a supervisor in a local science-based industry, bringing home a net pay packet of £1780 per month (about £75 out of gross pay of just over £21,000).

Part-time student

Tamar, who is 23, is studying part-time and coaching backward children in mathematics in the afternoons. She pockets the cash she earns from teaching, pays no tax and brings in an additional £1200 a month.

Yet with a net income of £2850, which is as much as a senior Foreign Ministry official takes home each month and double the pay of an unskilled worker, Ehud and Tamar have no prospect of renting a home.

To rent two rooms in Jerusalem today costs some £1500 a month, while a three-room flat costs £2000 to buy.

Warily Ehud produces a file of well-thumbed correspondence with the Housing Ministry, a chain of banks and his employers.

All in all, with a little here (at an unusually low 8 per cent interest), a little there (at the more usual 12 per cent) and a long stretch for a bit more (at a usurious 18 per cent), he can put together £121,000. This is just about enough, as Ehud says, to buy them a one-room flat in Bat Yam "without a bathroom."

Many marriages, especially young ones, have broken up over the housing problem. Some 42 per cent of divorces are among couples married for four years or less.

Family welfare workers say that the problems of adjustment under the impossible conditions of a shared home or a one-room flat are largely to blame.

Ovadiah and Rina know all about this. They sleep together in one room with their 18-month-old baby and Ovadia's three younger brothers and baby sister. Ovadia's parents sleep in the one other room with two other relatives.

From the total family income—less than £2800, without the small additional welfare payments they receive—they have managed to build a

Arab bishops plan Rome attack

From our Correspondent
Rome

Bishops and patriarchs from Arab countries are expected to denounce the "Judaisation" of East Jerusalem and the condition of the "Palestinian people" in the occupied territories at the synod of Catholic bishops assembled here.

Already a duplicated "appeal to Christian conscience" in English, produced in Damascus, has been distributed among the 211 participants.

One noteworthy feature of this "appeal" is that the text, although more violently worded, is very similar in substance to the arguments about Jerusalem propounded by authoritative Vatican publications, such as the daily L'Osservatore Romano and the weekly L'Osservatore della Domenica.

These stemmed from a speech by Pope Paul in March saying that he felt it his duty, in the name of Christendom, to protect the recognition of the particular requirements of the Holy Places and the status of Jerusalem.

The "appeal" uses against "Zionism" much the same arguments and terminology familiar from centuries of what is generally known as "Christian theological antisemitism."

There is also a striking resemblance between the anti-Zionist and antisemitic content of the "appeal," drafted by and addressed to Christian leaders, and material released by Communist propagandists in Eastern Europe.

Rabbis worried

From our Correspondent
New York

Concerned that Christian Arab propaganda on Jerusalem may be having an undue influence on American Christians, the Synagogue Council of America has called together national Orthodox, Conservative and Liberal Jewish leaders to develop a programme to deal with the problem.

Rabbi Irving Lehman, the Synagogue Council's president, said that the "sympathetic attitude of too many American Catholics and Protestants to swallow the Arab political propaganda on Jerusalem under the guise of theological differences poses a serious threat to the future of Christian-Jewish relations on the American scene."

Air plant bid to Greeks

From our Correspondent
Athens

Israel Aircraft Industries has submitted proposals for building and operating a multi-million-pound Greek centre to produce aircraft spare parts and repair military and civil aircraft.

It is competing with three other groups representing Greek and foreign interests seeking to obtain this Greek Government contract. One group is a consortium including the American Lockheed Company, the French Dassault Organisation and Mr Aristotle Onassis's Olympic Airways.

3,062,000 Israelis

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

Israel's population now stands at 3,062,000, the Central Bureau of Statistics has announced.

Of these, 2,610,000 are listed as Jews and 452,000 as non-Jews.

The total population figure represents an increase of 84,000 since September, 1970—67,000 Jews and 17,000 non-Jews.

Sixty per cent of the increase in Israel's Jewish population was due to natural increase and 40 per cent to immigration.

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OVERSEAS NEWS

50,000 Jews want to leave Russia

From our Correspondent
New York

A quarter of a million Soviet Jews are so far applied for exit visas for Israel, according to Professor Maurice Friedman, who is a member of the Jewish Agency's Institute.

According to the results of his survey, he said, the Soviet Union is the largest source of Jewish immigration into the Jewish State. He told him that Soviet census-takers had put down "Russian" on the census forms instead of the word "Jewish" given in reply to questions about nationality and so on.

The 1,200 delegates to the conference

to "support their claim that Jews are assimilating and disappearing as an ethnic group."

He said that many of the 200 Soviet Jews he had interviewed after their immigration into the Jewish State had told him that Soviet census-takers had put down "Russian" on the census forms instead of the word "Jewish" given in reply to questions about nationality and so on.

The 1,200 delegates to the conference



Pope Paul condemns racialism

From our Correspondent
Rome

"Millions were sacrificed to the pride of force and the folly of racialism. History cannot, alas, forget this frightful chapter, nor can it fail to fix its terrified gaze on shining points which denounced this."

Pope Paul used these words at the beatification ceremony in St Peter's Basilica here on Sunday of Father Maximilian Kolbe, a 47-year-old Franciscan Polish monk who volunteered to die at Auschwitz concentration camp in 1941 in place of a former Polish Army sergeant who had a wife and family.

The Pope pointed out that the ceremony was also a tribute to

the millions of obscure dead in the wartime concentration camps set up by the Nazis.

His words indicate that the Roman Catholic Church has come a long way from the hesitations and silence about the excesses and horrors perpetrated by the Nazis and fascists. There has been world-wide criticism of the attitude of Church leaders including the late Pope Pius XII in the face of the Holocaust, which claimed the lives of six million Jews.

Father Kolbe is the first concentration camp victim to be so highly honoured by the Church. Mr Franciszek Gajowniczek, 70, the man Father Kolbe saved, attended the ceremony. He was one of ten prisoners ordered to be starved to death in reprisal for the escape of another inmate.

Soviet doctor harassed

From our East Europe
Correspondent

Details have now reached the West of the desperate situation of a Soviet-Jewish psychiatrist who was dismissed from his job eight months ago for applying to emigrate to Israel and then had his exit permit cancelled in April.

He is Dr Samuel Schwarzmann, aged 47, who has had a distinguished medical career going back more than 22 years. A survivor of the Second World War Nazi occupation of part of the USSR, in which his parents were shot, Dr Schwarzmann cannot get a job in the Soviet Union. At the same time, the authorities will not let him leave.

He and his wife, a doctor of philosophy, are both living on the 36 roubles (about £18) a month Mrs Schwarzmann is earning.

Resentment at slur

From our Correspondent
Johannesburg

South African Jewish communal spokesmen have rejected as "dangerous" and "invalid" a claim made by Mr Gordon Lawrie, head of the political studies department of Witwatersrand University, that South African Jews would not fight against Israel if South Africa were involved in a conflict with her.

Mr Lawrie, the son of a Scottish immigrant, added that, similarly, English-speaking South Africans with British links would certainly not fight against Britain.

Mr Lionel Hodes, general secretary of the South African Zionist Federation, replied: "South African Jews have always regarded themselves as loyal citizens of South Africa. Past history has shown that South African Jewry rose to the occasion and volunteered during the last war."

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HOME NEWS

US leaders' rebuff to Bayswater

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Honorary officers of the United Synagogue are to boycott Sunday's foundation-stone laying of the new Bayswater Synagogue, London. The building, at Andover Place, Kilburn Park Road, will in future be known as the Bayswater and Maida Vale Synagogue.

The US executive's decision not to attend the ceremony was conveyed in a letter to Bayswater's secretary from the US head office and signed by its secretary, Mr Nathan Rubin.

In the letter, addressed to Mr Harold Aron, the senior warden, who is to lay the foundation-stone, Mr Rubin stated: "I regret to inform you that the officers of the US are unable to attend the ceremony on that day." An invitation had been extended to them by the synagogue's board of management.

Protracted battle

It was on December 5, 1969, after a protracted battle in the High Court, that the United Synagogue was ordered to take steps to erect a new synagogue on the present site with compensation received from the Greater London Council. The previous synagogue had been demolished to make way for road development in the Paddington area.

The hon. officers' present action in declining the invitation is thought to stem from the rebuff administered to them in the court case. The action against them was, in fact, initiated by Bayswater Synagogue.

The question before the court centred on whether the synagogue, demolished in 1968, should be rebuilt on the Maida Vale site

Reform post for former opera singer

Jewish Chronicle Reporter



The Rev Henry Danziger

A former member of the Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company, the Rev Henry Danziger, has been appointed full-time cantor of the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Golders Green, with effect from January 1, 1972.

Mr Danziger, aged 47, has been cantor at the North London Progressive Synagogue, Stamford Hill, since 1968. He came to Britain from Germany in 1938, served in the British Army and, in 1949, fought in the Israeli War of Independence.

He joined Glyndebourne in 1958 and sang with the company for ten seasons. He recently took the part of the cantor in the film, "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," which featured a bar mitzvah scene.

Apart from acting as cantor in his new appointment, Mr Danziger will also teach in the religion school and assist in pastoral work.

'Community may fade away by 2000'

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Anglo-Jewry is declining numerically by as much as 2 per cent a year. By the year 2000 assimilation, intermarriage and "out" may reduce the community to a few enclaves in Golders Green and Stamford Hill.

These predictions were made at a conference held by the British section of the World Jewish Congress in London on Sunday. The only issue open to debate was the rate at which assimilation was taking place. It was well known that within a generation or two Anglo-Jewry would be reduced to a few enclaves, Golders Green or Stamford Hill.

The initiator of the project, Mr Eric Moonman, told the participants that if the right decisions affecting the future of Anglo-Jewry were to be taken, communal planning had now to be centred on fact-finding surveys and future projections to be based on them.

The surveys, he said, should explore demographic and social trends in the community, its religious affiliations, the state of Jewish education and welfare, organizational patterns, external influences (especially of Israel) and internal ones such as intercommunal relations and antisemitism.

Mr A. S. Diamond, a former president of the Jewish Historical Society and of the West London (Reform) Synagogue, predicted that any survey which was to be of use was not likely to be very popular, since it was bound to disclose two unmistakable trends.

The first was a steady annual decline of 1 or 2 per cent in the size of the Jewish population. The second was the expansion of the Reform and Liberal movement while support for "narrow Orthodoxy" steadily declined.

Mr S. Shipton, chairman of the Zionist Federation, said that as a Zionist he could see no future in the long run for Jews outside Israel.

£70,000 fees plan for Hebrew classes

By our Education Correspondent

Members of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education are to be asked at a special meeting on Monday to agree to a proposal to charge parents up to £40 a year for their children's education at Hebrew classes run by the board. The scheme, in the opinion of a leading officer of the board, is likely to arouse "considerable controversy."

The newly established ways and means committee has concluded that there are three methods by which the London Board can raise additional income—through the Chief Rabbi's education appeal, communal taxation and parental contributions.

With one dissentient the committee is now proposing that parents contribute £10 per half-year in the case of United Synagogue members with one child and £12-50 per half-year for two or more children. Non-members of the US will be required to pay £15 per half-year for one child and £20 per half-year for two or more children.

Synagogue collections

The committee suggests that contributions should be collected through synagogue offices. Subject to the agreement of the US it recommends that "a fee related to the sums collected" should be paid to the synagogue secretary for his services.

Twenty per cent of the money raised through these contributions should, according to the committee, be returned to local education committees for local requirements. But such payments should not be made until the amounts remitted reach 80 per cent of the total sum due.

It is estimated that the gross annual yield from this source will be about £70,000, less £2,000 for the synagogue secretaries and

£13,000 for local requirements. The committee emphasizes, however, that no child will be denied Jewish education through the inability of his parents to contribute to the scheme, which would benefit about 7,600 pupils at 89 schools.

A number of local education committees have held emergency meetings this week to consider the proposal. Strong opposition is expected from some quarters.

Professor Zandvoort in London

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Professor Mikhail Zandvoort, eminent Soviet Jewish scholar who succeeded in leaving the USSR after a widespread campaign, arrived in London on Sunday. He is on his way to the United States to visit Professor Zandvoort, who is currently in the United States.

The story of his personal struggle for the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union is a subject of great interest to the Jewish community. He is currently in the United States, where he is working on his book, "The Jewish Question in the Soviet Union."

Orthodox to boycott deputies meeting

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Orthodox leaders are to boycott Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies in protest against a proposed constitutional amendment which will be put forward by its hon. officers with the agreement of Chief Rabbi Jakobovits and the Haham, Rabbi

Mr S. J. Goldsmith, chairman of the board's committee, Mr S. S. Levin, president of the United Synagogue, and Mr M. Lederman, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities.

The amendment—a revised version of Clause 43—reaffirms that the board shall be guided on religious matters by its ecclesiastical authorities (the Chief Rabbi and the Haham). But, for the first time, it also provides that the board shall be guided by the designated leaders of the Reform and Liberal movements on all religious matters.

The hon. officers believed that it was in the best interest of the community that "both these requirements" should be provided for in the clause—not least because the alternative might well be the withdrawal from the board of one side or the other.

In a reference to the Chief Rabbi and the Haham, Mr Fidler recalled that they had been "concerned to ensure that their present status as ecclesiastical authorities would remain unaffected—which, indeed, was also the intention of the board's hon. officers."

He then produced a letter which contained assurances from the hon. officers to the Chief Rabbi and the Haham and which enabled them to accept the proposed amendment.

The letter confirmed that the hon. officers "have always assumed" that the words "the board shall be guided by its ecclesiastical authorities" are mandatory and meant, *inter alia*, that the board cannot act contrarily to the guidance it receives from them. "The board, however, must always reserve the right to decide for itself what course it should take in the light of that guidance."

Mr Fidler appealed to deputies to attend the meeting and to give their support to the amendment, which was backed by the executive as well as the law and parliamentary committee of the board.

The president's appeal was immediately countered by a statement issued on behalf of the Orthodox group by its deputy chairman, Mr Levin.

"The president's address to all deputies," it said, "implies that he has met the objections of the Orthodox group who were concerned to ensure that the revised Clause 43 shall contain safeguards to preserve the overriding authority of the Chief Rabbi and Haham. This the clause does not do."

"The president has apparently allayed the fears of the Chief Rabbi and Haham by a letter which, apart from being self-contradictory, has no legal or constitutional significance. It will be binding on the present hon. officers as a matter of honour only; but it will be meaningless so far as their successors are concerned."

"It is so far as their words are meaningful, the hon. officers have served notice that, for the first time in its history, the board is no longer bound by Jewish law."

"It would, therefore, seem advisable for the Chief Rabbi and the Haham to consider whether they have any further useful purpose to serve in the board; and for Orthodox Jews to consider the establishment of other machinery to guard Judaism while leaving the board to defend the civic rights of all Jews."

The group takes the view that the proposed amendment would be a standing of the ecclesiastical authorities that it is preferable to abolish the board. Such a solution would be opposed by the Reform and Liberal movements.

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£1,000 award for Gerda Charles

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Gerda Charles has won the £1,000 novel prize in the first Whitbread Literary Awards for her book, "The Destiny Waltz," published by Eyre & Spottiswoode (£2.50).

Presenting the award on Wednesday J. B. Priestley, one of the judges, said: "Of the mass of 100-odd novels submitted for the prize—many of high literary quality—Miss Charles's book stood out easily and clearly as the best."

The book tells how a TV documentary is produced on the early background of a famous East End Jewish poet, an Isaac Rosenberg type, who died young.

Michael Meyer won the biography prize for his life of Isaac, and the poetry prize went to Geoffrey Hill for his "Mercurial Hymns." The other judges were novelist Margaret Drabble and Anthony Thwaite, literary editor of the New Statesman.



Jewish students parade past the Syrian Airlines offices in Piccadilly carrying placards protesting against the mistreatment of Jews in Syria

Arab airline picketed

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Scores of students picketed the Syrian Airlines offices in Piccadilly for two hours on Monday, protesting against the imprisonment and persecution of Jews in Syria.

Their action, organised by the

World Union of Jewish Students, was directed against the airline offices as the Syrian Embassy in London has been closed for several years, following the break in diplomatic relations with Britain.

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Soviet Jews sought Menuhin's help

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Several Soviet Jews made representations to Mr Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist—who has just returned from Moscow—seeking his help in leaving Russia. But he was unable to obtain satisfaction on their behalf from the Soviet authorities.

Mr Menuhin disclosed this at a press conference in London last week at which he explained the background to comments he made in Moscow as president of the International Music Council. In his speech to the council's congress he said that he looked ahead "in the time when everyone can dwell where his heart calls."

He also praised Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the Soviet writer whose works are banned in Russia, and said that he deplored "the will to dominate by a group or system which can silence lively minds and independent spirits."

Mr Menuhin's comments upset the Soviet authorities and he later met officials of the Ministry of Culture to explain his views. His apparent reference to the Soviet policy of discouraging the emigration of Jews went unreported in the official Soviet press.

Mr Menuhin told the press in London that he had tried to establish a balance and that his remarks, although concerning the Soviet Jewish problem, were not meant specifically in that context. They were meant to refer to all peoples and not only to Jews.

He felt that it was for him to speak on these problems in their human and historical perspective and not in terms of one single culture. Even in Israel there had been



Mr Menuhin speaking at his London press conference

times when the Jews had been guilty of rather excessive acts of nationalism and this applied in other countries in the West as well. One had, therefore, not to point a finger at anyone.

As a Jew, he considered it right to think of humanity as a whole and in terms of suffering which the Jews had gone through. Only by thinking and acting for all races would Jews receive the support, sympathy and protection they sought for the future.

By this he did not mean being weak. Protest was right but it must not be couched exclusively in Jewish terms.

Mr Menuhin, who was re-elected president of the council—on a motion put forward by the Russian delegates—said that distinguished Russian non-Jews had been very moved by his speech.

More refugees could have been saved

By our Parliamentary Correspondent

A large number of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust could have been saved if other countries, including Britain, had faced up to their responsibilities at the time.

This claim was made by Lord Janner when he spoke in the House of Lords on the Immigration Bill and made a plea for the granting of political asylum.

Referring to those who died at the hands of the Nazis, he declared: "All of us must feel a guilty conscience about not having taken steps to try to save a much larger number than we did manage to save."

"It is true that this country took in a number of refugees, but in fact that was nothing in comparison to the number that we or any country should have taken to avoid the disastrous consequences which at that time faced the Jewish people."

Lord Janner was supporting an amendment moved by Lord Wade which sought to make it a general principle that entry should not be refused to a political refugee and that such a person should not be expelled if this would mean his going to a country in which he would risk punishment or persecution.

Replying for the Government, Lord Widdowson, Home Office Minister of State, said that the House could be assured that the present Administration—and no doubt succeeding Governments—had every intention of honouring obligations under international instruments. These obligations were binding, even though they were not contained in an Act of Parliament.



Sue Harris (centre), the national Younger JNF Queen, with (left) Roselyn Jackson (Dublin), Angela Colwyn (Leeds), Clara Caplan (field) and Hilda Silver (Glasgow)

Rebels are urged to adopt a cause

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

If Jewish youth thought that Jewish life in Britain was out of touch with them it might well be because they were not out of touch with Jewish life, Rabbi Jeremy Rosen, headmaster of Carmel College, declared in London on Sunday.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Younger JNF Communities, held at the Hilton Hotel, he said that today's Jewish youth were rebels without a cause and should become rebels with a cause.

There was a reason for young people to rebel, but how could they fight the Establishment if their religious way of life amounted to basically nothing? How could they go to the older generation and say "You have failed us" if they did not know over what they had failed them?

Most young people were moved from Jewish life but they became completely unattached to them. The majority found no Jewish synagogue boring and less. Most looked on Judaism as outdated and valueless.

"You have already moved yourselves from the scene of way of living," Rabbi Rosen said. But they could rebel against the Orthodox Establishment if they followed an Orthodox way of life.

JNF delegates related that they were taking part in a Jewish way of life by working as Zionists in Israel. They too were following moral codes of Judaism.

Rabbi Rosen replied that the basic religious knowledge application to life of Jewish codes was no different from living Christian moral codes.

Mr Greville Janner, O.C. spoke on the plight of Jewry and called on the Younger JNF to help individual members of the Soviet Jewish community "adopting" them. The committee agreed to do this.

The commissions' treasurer, Anthony Arnold, announced since the Younger JNF was twelve years ago it had a total of £564,824. Last year's income was £24,448.

The annual "Queen's" presentation ball was held on Sunday night. It was headed by the al "Queen," Sue Harris, Court Committee, London.

Many drop-out from colleges

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Although a proportion of the larger number of young people attend university in Israel, this country, their "drop-out" is also far higher, Sir Kenneth Aitken, deputy chairman of the university grants committee, stated last week.

Sir Robert made a Government sponsored tour of Israel and on his findings at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Association at the Royal Society of Arts, Kenneth Lindsay, president, said.

Sir Robert stated that at least 40,000 students attended Israeli universities, but that in Britain, the proportion of their students was "infinitely greater."

Professor M. Beloff, who posed a vote of thanks, suggested that the fact that Israeli students were working their way through university might account for the high drop-out rate. Many, he said, had the combination of study and time employment was a great help for them.

New Oxford centre to be built

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Plans for the new communal centre at Oxford have been approved and it is hoped that it will be completed by the end of next year.

The original design for the centre was prepared by the Danish architect to engage a new architect, Mr David Stern, of London, and it is his plan which has been accepted.

Costs have risen steeply since the project was first formulated.



Artist's impression of the proposed Oxford centre

Professor Arne Jacobsen, did last March in the midst of planning to modify his proposals. The planning committee also

Sheffield anniversary

The choir sang a specially composed song of welcome to the congregation to celebrate Sheffield's 100th anniversary at the Hall last week.

The group was founded to supplement a series of Jewish history given by Mr Friedman, Sheffield's director of Hebrew education, and as its aim the provision of lectures and discussions on a range of subjects, not specifically Jewish interest or content.

A coffee morning was held at the home in Bournemouth of Mrs Leon Taylor, her co-hostesses being Mrs S. Maxwell and Mrs B. Myers; £168 was raised for WZO.



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Deputies chief visits Norwich

From a Correspondent

For the first time in the 180 years' history of the Norwich Jewish community a president of the Board of Deputies visited them on Sunday.

Alderman Michael Fidler, MP, and his wife were welcomed at a dinner held in their honour at the communal hall by Mr Cyril D. Leveton, president of the Norwich Hebrew Congregation. About 80 members of the community were present.

Mr Fidler said that the small provincial communities were highly esteemed in the eyes of the Board and what he had seen in Norwich had exceeded his highest expectations. They could well be proud of their modern synagogue, the amenities of the communal hall and the religious facilities.

Mr Victor Bishop, the congregation's representative at the Deputies, presented to Mr Fidler a cheque for the funds of the Board on behalf of the congregation.

The president's visit concluded with a civic reception in the Lord Mayor's parlour on Monday.

At the enthronement of the new Bishop of Norwich at the cathedral last week the Norwich Hebrew Congregation was represented by its lay minister, Mr Harry Levine.

Woman judge for Hull

From our Correspondent

History will be made when a woman barrister sits as Recorder at Hull Quarter Sessions next month.

Miss Myrella Cohen, Q.C. of Newcastle, a barrister on the North Eastern Circuit, has been appointed temporary Recorder. She is the first woman Recorder to have been appointed in Hull. She will also be the first and last woman Recorder to sit in Hull before the Crown Courts start on January 1. The new courts will replace the present Quarter Sessions. At present Miss Cohen is an assistant Recorder at both Teesside and Newcastle.

Miss Cohen was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1960 and last year she became a Queen's Counsel.

Crash course in Liverpool

From our Correspondent

A "crash course" in modern Hebrew has been arranged by the Liverpool Zionist Central Council for the week beginning Monday, November 22. Lessons, each of two hours duration will be held each evening (Monday to Thursday) of that week and on Sunday, November 28, there will be morning and afternoon lessons, also of two hours each. A qualified teacher has been engaged and the latest audio-visual aids will be used.

Gift of building

The cost of building Liverpool's projected new Zion House, in the grounds of the Childwall synagogue, is to be defrayed by Mr Max Rosenblatt, whose father, the late Mr Saul Rosenblatt, a founder of the Alton synagogue, was a former chairman of the Liverpool JNF Commission and an indefatigable worker for Israel.

Alderman Joseph Norton has resigned from the chairmanship of the board of governors of the Liverpool King David High School, a position he has held since the school was built 14 years ago.

A coffee morning held by the Association of Old Girls of the Liverpool Hebrew and King David Schools, at the home of Mr and Mrs David Levy, realised £52.

Swansea staff leave pro-Arab paper

From our Correspondent

South Wales newspaper publisher Mr Claud Morris, who has thrown in his lot with Mr Anthony Nutting and Mr Christopher Mayhew in Middle East International, a pro-Arab publication, has lost a number of his senior staff, who are starting their own give-away newspaper in Swansea.

One, Mr Vernon M. Thomas, had recently been appointed sales director of the Voice Newspapers and Publications group, which he joined in 1953. The new post would have entailed his participation in the group's activities with Middle East International, which is printed in the Swansea Valley works of the group and is published by Morris Communications.

Mr Thomas told me, "My appointment would have involved meeting people concerned with this anti-Israel publication. I had no wish to be associated with it in any way. I do not agree with its policy, nor could I bring myself to appear to be supporting it. So I expedited an objective which had been in my mind some time—to start my own give-away, guaranteed circulation weekly newspaper."

A number of Swansea and district Jewish traders reduced their advertising in Voice publications when it was discovered about two years ago that a pro-Arab paper "Free Palestine" was being printed at the same works.

Mr Thomas' new venture, Swansea City Advertiser, is due to appear for the first time on November 4.

Batmitzvah ceremony

A congregation of 500 attended Singers Hill Synagogue Birmingham last Shabbat, when 18 girls celebrated their batmitzvah.

The girls had undertaken a course of instruction under the guidance of the congregation's director of education, Rev Reuben S. Brooks. They had all passed an examination.

During the morning service the girls recited various Biblical quotations in unison. Previously the fathers of all 18 girls had been called up together to the Reading of the Law.

In his address to the celebrants, the synagogue's chief minister, the Rev Sidney Gold, reminded them of their responsibilities as adult Jewish women.

Vandalism at Cardiff

For the fourth time in as many weeks the Beth Hamedrash at the rear of the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, was broken into last week.

Stained-glass windows were smashed to force entry and a pair of silver candlesticks and several bottles of wine were stolen. The doors of the Ark were also forced open and prayer-books were strewn over the floor.

More Home News on page 22



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Focus

'Warn Moscow now'

This article by the former Secretary of State, who initially opposed the creation of the State of Israel, was written a few days before his death last week for the "New York Times"

This piece begins, like the sermons of my youth, with a text. It is taken from testimony given last March and April before Senator Jackson's Sub-committee on National Security and International Operations by two eminent authorities, the first on the Middle East by Bernard Lewis, the second by Robert Conquest on the Soviet Union.

"The overriding reality is the confrontation, all over the world, including the Middle East, of two great powers—of two systems and civilisations—perhaps about to become three. All else is subordinate and secondary. . . . The object of policy in this area should be to find the most effective means of opposing the adversary—not to collect autographs."

"Closed ideology and lack of access to other thought, which have prevailed in the Soviet Union since its formation, automatically led to progressive degeneration of the political mind, so that the present Soviet leadership, [is] composed of a group of rather bigoted fundamentalists with a disturbingly low level of intelligence—in general a third-rate group. . . . and since their judgement is not of the highest order, I would expect them to create situations of the utmost danger to the world peace."

"The Russian leaders are not unique in their mediocrity. So universally is that shared that our age might be called the apothecosis of mediocrity. What makes them so great a danger to world peace is that third-rate judgement is activated by highly aggressive purpose and armed by a military establishment second to none. The Middle East is a point of danger because there we confront the energetic and purposeful action of an adversary who will be dis-



Dean Acheson

suaed only by encountering unacceptable risks, as in Cuba.

The Arab-Israeli conflict is important to those parties; but it is subordinate and secondary. It becomes a major problem only because of the possibility of direct military involvement of two great powers. If outside involvement were to be limited to supplying the primary combatants with more, and more sophisticated weapons, the injuries they might inflict upon each other might be greater than in the past, but total victory would not be possible.

While further hostilities would be entirely possible the probable result would be, for both sides, an excess of losses over gains. Such a situation would contain the seeds of stability and an approach to a modus vivendi.

The Soviet Union is currently pursuing two goals in the Middle East, not wholly compatible. One is to continue Arab dependence by maintaining a state of tension approaching, but not reaching, right war. The other is reopening the Suez Canal. This would give her naval dominance in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean and power to control the movement of

Persian Gulf oil to Europe, East Asia and North America. These aims may be incompatible since a reopened Canal would require peace, whereas maintaining a high state of tension would endanger it.

The Kremlin, therefore, must regard with some surprise Secretary of State Rogers' eager advocacy of reopening the Canal as a preliminary to something. The Kremlin has always believed with Ibn Hazm of Cordova that "the height of stupidity and weakness is not to know an enemy from a friend." Foggy Bottom (the State Department) was not able to make this distinction at the time of the Suez crisis of 1956 and has apparently not made much progress in that direction since.

The first aim of American policy should be to convince the Soviet leaders that direct involvement of their own forces in the Middle East involves unacceptable risks. They are already substantially present in Egypt. Secretary Rogers proposes to compound the evil by having convinced Russian-American forces there "to keep the peace." The true American interest is to keep both out. It is also the true interest of both Israelis and Arabs. American policy should make clear to Moscow in the most quiet and secret manner that the only development that could overcome our determination not to become involved in the Middle East would be the continuance of their apparent involvement.

Perhaps the reader will think the quotations that began this article too harsh a judgement of the Soviet leaders. Let me offer one from Jesse Jones of Texas, a real reincarnation of David Harum's Yankee spirit. Asked whether he thought a certain man trustworthy, Jesse replied, "Well, I wouldn't go to sleep with my thumb in his mouth."

DEAN ACHESON

Tory knight errand prospects of gloom

Alderman of the City of London at 28; Member of Parliament at 38; Cabinet Minister at 44. It was predicted that he might be in Downing Street before he was 60.

Sir Keith Stajohn Joseph is now 61 and is as far from No. 10 as he was in 1962—and in some ways further. Then, as Minister of Housing and Local Government, he brought delegates to the Tory Party conference at Llandudno to their feet with his spirited defence of the Government's housing policy.

It has always been the Tory boast that they could beat Labour in their own particular field of housing and social welfare, that Tory freedom not only works, but can work benignly, and Sir Keith was there to prove it, the knight errand of benevolent, progressive Toryism.

And he looked the part. Tall, slim, erect, with black, crinkly hair and a handsome, if somewhat severe, profile, he looked like the young Jimmy Stewart, and could, but for his immaculate attire, have stepped straight out of an early Western. Tory ladies took him to heart and even Tory gentlemen cheered.

Sir Keith has everything, an acute and capacious intellect, stamina, drive (though he can drive himself too hard and suffered a breakdown when he was 30), pedigree (his father was a Lord Mayor of London), wealth (there is a large family stake in the firms of Bovis and Gilbert-Ash), a beautiful and accomplished American wife, three children, a happy family life.

One might feel that a man with so much as no need of heaven too, but he is the most committed Jew to have held office, certainly in a Tory Government. He was married in a Reform synagogue, is a member of a Liberal synagogue, but most commonly—though not too commonly—to be found in the (Orthodox) Chelsea Synagogue.

He is perhaps too richly endowed to fit perfectly into Mr Heath's vision of the Tories as a party of self-made men. Everything in his career suggested that he would succeed the late Ian Macleod as Chancellor of the Exchequer and there were raised



Sir Keith

eyebrows when the job was Mr Barber's instead.

The Ministry of Social Security which he now holds, offers a scope for his strong sense of social responsibility and he has already made better progress for the poor, the very chronic sick and the handicapped, and he has managed to put the health service on a sounder footing.

The work—the constant over statistics, the intricate calculations, the endless debate over priorities—is not, rather than exciting, his servants speak of him with admiration and awe, but he is usually a backroom boy of politics, and is almost unknown to the general public—his speech in Brighton last week, and his more than polite interest in the quality of leadership in law. Yet it would be surprising to find him as a leader.

He has great resilience, strength. He is no middleman in a hurry. Asked by Observer last year if he had time to be Prime Minister, he said, "No, but he was reading the life of Disraeli with interest."

CHAIN BERNARD

ERIC MOONMAN



The community's present religious and lay leaders unite in welcoming Israel's Foreign Minister, Mr Abba Eban (second from left). What sort of communal leadership will we have at the turn of the century?

WEDDINGS MISSIONARIES

Where will Story of failure it be?

Fewer than ten Jews a year inform the Israeli authorities that they wish to be regarded as Christians. How many more become converted and keep the matter to themselves for social or economic reasons is unknown, but authoritative sources believe there are few.

Despite the attempt of extreme Orthodox circles to create the notion that missionary activities are on the increase (there are newspaper reports that German evangelists have established a sort of Christian Karen Kayemet to buy up land in Israel for missionary institutions), there is no factual evidence to support this.

Quite the contrary. The experience of social and religious welfare workers is that missionary activities tend to increase at times of mass immigration or economic depression. But neither of these criteria apply at the present time.

Whereas 15 or more years ago there were upward of 2,000 Jewish children at Christian schools, in Israel there are no more than a few hundred. Mission schools in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa have been closed down due to lack of demand.

Christian boarding schools, once the last resort of Jewish parents having marital, economic or other difficulties, are no longer allowed

to take children or other religions.

On the adult level, the major church groups—Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox—refrain from crude evangelising both because of their desire to maintain good relations with the Israeli Government (and relations are exceptionally good) and also because experience has proved that such methods bring small results.

Where the churches are sometimes found to be active is when one partner to a marriage is a Christian. Usually the woman. Frequently, the children of such marriages (contracted mainly in Poland, Rumania and Hungary) have been baptised. In these cases, priests feel it their duty to try and retain the mother and children "in the faith."

What overt missionary activities there are in Israel are mainly conducted by the fundamentalist English and American Christian groups who see it as their "holy mission" to convert Jews. Their work is on a small scale.

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Change and challenge

Rabbi Cyril Harris, who has just been appointed national Hillel director, was not long ago a student himself—he is 35, Glasgow-born and a graduate in Hebrew of London University

Rabbi Harris holds the rabbinical diploma of Jews' College and is a former education officer and vice-chairman of the Inter-University Jewish Federation.

He regards his new post as being a rabbinical one. Above all he will be concerned with Jewish education. On the other hand he is wary of presenting himself as an authoritarian figure and in many ways does not feel like one since he regards students as his equals.

The challenges facing him are immense. He realises that the major problem will be to attract uncommitted Jewish students who in fact know very little about Judaism. It will be his task to make Judaism attractive—and an intellectually stimulating subject as any course studied at university.

At the moment he feels he has two lines to go on. Jewish students will come to Hillel simply to meet other Jewish students. This in itself is a good thing. And then the other likely common ground is political—particularly student involvement in the plight of Soviet Jews. But Rabbi Harris hopes he will be able to use this political identification as a means of strengthening Jewish identification.

The majority of Jewish students are relatively uncommitted. There will be some Orthodox students in his province but looking after them will be secondary: they are not so much in need of his guidance.

Not having done this job before he is well aware that all sorts of problems are likely to crop up that he will have to face when he comes to them. At the moment he has simply a policy and a general programme of offering a full Jewish education in a warm and tolerant atmosphere.

Rabbi Harris is glad to leave his community in Kenton. He was very happy there, but he felt that he ought to have a change—and a challenge. He does not, however, feel that he is leaving the ministry but rather extending his role as a rabbi. In fact he pointed out that it is only in the Anglo-Jewish community that rabbis do not take on educational and administrative duties outside the synagogue.

He may return to the pulpit eventually, and in any case feels that the job at Hillel is one that he should do for a relatively short time. It is not a job for a middle-aged man he feels. The age gap would create problems.

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JESUS SUPERSTAR

The million-dollar sermon

Critics, Jewish and Christian, may be divided over the New York stage version of "Jesus Christ Superstar," but all agree that the show's British producer, Robert Stigwood, and the co-producers, Music Corporation of America, will add millions of dollars towards the \$20 million (£8 million) the musical is expected to make in the next twelve months from various stage productions, concerts and record sales.

The \$700,000 production drew immediate criticism from two Jewish groups, the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith which called the old interpretation of the crucifixion of Jesus harmful to Jewish-Christian relations and reminiscent of passion plays.

However, Rabbi Balfour Brickner, the director of inter-faith activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, rejected these comments as "super-sensitive, tired and anticipated response."

Most fundamentalist Christian faiths, like the Baptists and some Catholics have objected to the portrayal of Jesus and his relationship with Mary Magdalene and have sharply condemned the musical's emphasis on the humanity of Jesus.

The Rev Lawrence Durgan of the Broadway Tabernacle Church called "Superstar" "a bad sermon that didn't come off."

Father John Kirk of the Cath-

dral of St. John the Divine said that he "did not sense anything offensive to Jews" when he saw the show and hoped that today's "enlightened Christian would once and for all bury the canard of the old story."

A conservative Catholic, Dr William A. Marra, assistant professor of philosophy at Fordham University, a Catholic institution, called the show "blasphemous" and said it was "asinine that Catholics should permit their adorable Jesus to be so portrayed."

The New York Times critic, Clive Barnes, called the musical "brilliant but cheap—like the Christmas decoration of a chic Fifth Avenue department store," a reference to the special lighting and sound effects in the show.

On the other hand, the New York Daily News' drama reviewer, Douglas Watt, declared that "Superstar" with its cast of 40 and its multi-level stages that go up and down on hydraulic lifts, was "a triumph, marvellous and magnificent."

"Superstar" has gained heavy advance bookings from Catholics, Protestants and Jewish theatre parties, with an advance ticket sale of £1 million.

Next June, Norman Jewison, the film director, will begin shooting the film version of the musical in Jerusalem.

GUNTHER LAWRENCE



A scene from the New York production of the controversial musical "Jesus Christ Superstar"

AUSTRIA

Kreisky keeps his job

Of the two Jewish Premier's in power on the world stage, it is rather odd that the other one should be the Chancellor of Austria. Bruno Kreisky, whose Social Democratic Party has just retained its majority by a hair, dissociated himself from his Jewish affiliations back in the inter-war years. He has never renewed them, but his Austrian compatriots have retained a decent respect for their anti-semitic traditions.

They like to joke about their Chancellor, but since their whimsies are of the thoroughly inane variety ("He is moving the capital from Vienna to Jerusalem," or "He speaks slowly because he is translating from Hebrew") we shall refrain from quoting them.

In a recent poll 45 per cent of the Austrians admitted to having antisemitic prejudices and 14 per cent were out-and-out antisemites. When Kreisky set up his first cabinet in 1970 the Minister of Agriculture, Dr Oellinger, was soon revealed (by Simon Wiesenthal) to be an ex-SS man. Oellinger's successor and several other ministers turned out to be ex-Nazis of various hues. But that's cabinet-biz.



Bruno Kreisky

Kreisky was born into an affluent middle-class family but turned socialist at an early age. He was imprisoned under Dollfuss and under Hitler and was lucky to be able to escape to Sweden (as his close friend Willy Brandt did to Norway) in 1938. The day after the Nazis marched into Austria they came to Kreisky's house with a war-

rant for his arrest but he was the university undergoing his doctoral viva in law, which he passed with honours. In the evening turned himself in to protect family. He was put down Dachau but his Swedish role enabled him to emigrate.

After the Second World War he returned to Austria with his Swedish wife, Vera (they have two children, Peter and Suzanne). From then on he is one ascending curve—foreign service back in Sweden through a major role in negotiating the State Treaty of 1955 in which the Russians at last drew their occupation troops from Austria and the Foreign Secretaryship and Chancellorship.

Dr Kreisky, now 60, will have much ahead with his efforts to modernise his small nation of seven-million-odd inhabitants.

The Chancellor will have to sort out Austria's relationship to the Common Market, especially in Britain joins the club, with approving Russians breathing down his neck.

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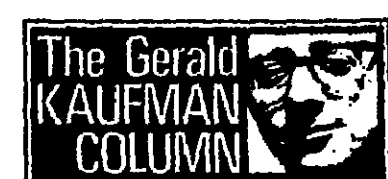
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Even at 5p — a shilling for a newspaper—the Sunday Telegraph is always good value. Peregrine Worsthorne's weekly paradoxes are alone worth the price of admission. And the weather forecast is by far the easiest to understand. In recent weeks particularly fascinating reading has been provided by the Sunday Telegraph's serialisation of a biography of the late President Nasser written by Mohammed Heikal, now visiting London and billed as "Nasser's close friend and adviser."

This week's episode, dealing with the 1967 Six-Day War, performs an important public service by setting the record straight on the role of U Thant.

It is true that Heikal, Egypt's most accomplished propagandist, offers a version of these events which does not always carry credibility. But on this specific issue there is no reason why he should not have told the truth, since his account makes no attempt to place the actions of Egypt and Nasser in a more favourable light than have those of previous historians.

It is undisputed that the Six-Day War became inevitable after UN troops had moved out of Sharm el Sheikh and Egyptian



the Straits of Tiran and creating a situation which the Israelis had always warned could in the end only be settled by force.

Supporters of Israel have persistently blamed U Thant for tumbling over himself to remove the UN troops after Nasser had asked for this to be done. U Thant has plaintively replied that the conditions under which Nasser had permitted the presence of UN troops on his soil gave him no alternative. Now Heikal has totally exploded the U Thant version.

He reports that on May 16, 1967, General Mohamed Fawzi, Egyptian Chief of Staff, wrote to the UN commander: "Some of our forces have been mobilised on our Eastern Front in Sinai. To secure the safety of the United Nations forces which are concentrated in checkpoints, I would ask you to remove those troops from the checkpoints."

Heikal then goes on to explain what this meant. "Fawzi wanted only those UN troops in

fronted Israel across the border between Gaza and Egypt to be removed so that there would be no clash between the UN Nations forces and the Egyptian Army. He did not ask for troops stationed at other points such as Gaza or Sharm el-Sheikh to be removed."

But U Thant accepted "either all or nothing" the UN truce agreement, that "the keeping force was one entity could not be divided," and "Nasser said, very well, I want to take them all out."

Once the United Nations were withdrawn from Sinai, Heikal says, it was reoccupied by Israeli forces and the UN could not pass in front. So the escalation continued. Within three weeks the situation led to war. Heikal idealistically set up the war had through the UN of its chief permanent, listed in bringing one

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The heart of the matter

IN THE MIDDLE EAST things are rarely what they seem and it is often harder to get to the heart of the matter there than elsewhere. In recent days there have been reports of new promises of Russian arms for Egypt, a heightened expectation that the United States will shortly resume the delivery of Phantom aircraft to Israel, military talks between Egypt and Syria and more rumblings from President Sadat. But none of this is very concrete. Moscow claims that defensive weaponry only will be going to Egypt for the time being, while Mr. Rogers' statement on possible arms deliveries to Israel was far from precise.

It can safely be assumed that both the Russians and the Americans want to keep the Middle East temperature down so that President Nixon's visit to Moscow next May can take place in an atmosphere of some degree of détente. The Russians want to press their side of the Chinese see-saw and Mr. Nixon has the 1972 election on his mind.

President Sadat's declaration that 1971 will be the year of decision must be seen in this perspective. Cairo wits are said to have observed that the decision Sadat refers to need not necessarily have anything to do with Israel and, furthermore,

that they would not rule out the possibility that the Egyptian President may by decree stretch the calendar so that 1971 will extend deep into 1972. Indeed, Mohammed Hassanin Helal has already muted the impact of Sadat's fiery statement by saying that it did not imply the immediate resumption of war.

The coming months, therefore, still offer opportunities of breaking the stalemate in the Middle East. There is much to be said for the view (despite public statements from both sides to the contrary) that a move can come only from the outside, since internal considerations preclude initiatives from the States primarily involved. That being so, the interested Powers outside the Middle East must choose their steps with great care. In this connection Mr. Acheson's important article which is reprinted elsewhere in this issue presents the subject with exceptional clarity and incisiveness. America, he asserts, should realise where her true interests lie and should distinguish clearly between friends and enemies (as she failed to do at the time of Suez). He advocates the same firm line with regard to Russia's involvement in the Middle East as that which secured Soviet withdrawal from northern Iran in 1946, from the Berlin blockade in 1949

and from intervention in Cuba in 1962. One hopes Mr. Nixon will take something of this awareness with him to Moscow in May, despite the temptations of compromise and horse-trading.

Thus it can only seem strange that such pressure is being put on Israel to let the Suez Canal be opened when there is clearly nothing in it for Israel: only the Russians and the Egyptians would be the gainers. Everyone wants or claims to want—a settlement, but only on his terms. If a comprehensive settlement is impossible at this juncture, the Suez opening could be a step in the right direction if it is handled properly and with equity. In the light of the facts and of America's true interests it seems obvious that pressure to advance the possibilities of a settlement could most usefully and fairly be directed against Russia and Egypt, not Israel.

the "consultative" advice of their aggressive counterparts and the right of decision. The leaders of Orthodox opposition are therefore earlier suggestion (supported in columns) that the Board should be an entirely secular body detached from contentious religious issues. It henceforth show as much determination in advocating such change as they in opposing all change, the ultra-Orthodox leaders may yet restore some of the oddest features of their behaviour has been to demand that the Board should in all circumstances be the guidance and overriding authority of the Chief Rabbi and the Haham, as they themselves feel free to defy the

Petty reaction

The demolition of the old Bay Synagogue in 1866 led to a protracted dispute between the synagogue and the United Synagogue. The was the desirability of rebuilding a synagogue on a new site in Kilburn reached the unusual lengths of petition in the High Court from which local synagogue emerged victorious. Next Sunday the foundation-stone will be laid for the new synagogue and honorary officers of the United Synagogue have declined an invitation to be present. It is difficult to see what he gained by such a display of pettiness. The newly built synagogue will not be a constituent of the parish, and there is everything to be gained by drawing a veil over the past and operating constructively in the future. The Synagogue to have acted with courtesy and foresight in this matter, their petty reaction is also another indication of the declining stature of the body in recent years.

Seeds of trouble

By accepting on Sunday the long-promised amendment of clause 43 of its constitution, the Board of Deputies (minus its Orthodox diehards) will do no more than belated justice to the Progressive sections of Anglo-Jewry hitherto deprived of the right to be consulted on religious issues concerning them. But while those who displayed a spirit of compromise and communal responsibility—the leaders of the Progressives in the first place and, ultimately, the established religious and lay leaders of the board, too—ought to be commended, the compromise itself contains seeds of further trouble. For the basic weakness of the new formula is that it fails to delineate clearly between the conflicting claims that may arise from "the guidance" of the Orthodox religious leaders,

PERSONAL OPINION

IN 1962, after his triumph at the Landudno Tory Party conference, Sir Keith Joseph, then only 44, was widely tipped as a future Prime Minister, or at least as a Chancellor of the Exchequer, but in the intervening years, instead of moving upwards he has consistently moved sideways.

Sir Keith is, of course, Jewish, but he is also wealthy and noble, and the rich and the high-born have always been allowed their eccentricities, but he does have two serious political failings. He is no exuberant, convivial, back-slapping, glass-clinking hearty, smoke-room chevron-man.

This seems to be a fairly common failing among Jewish politicians. When Herbert Samuel was leader of the Liberal Party he was urged by Lady Asquith to be more sociable, to entertain a little, to give the occasional party.

Samuel was among the last of the Victorians and Sir Keith is not nearly as abominable as he was, but he is still somewhat shy and withdrawn and, like Samuel, will not go out of his way to court people he does not otherwise care for. His other failing is that he is very, very brainy. He took a double first in jurisprudence at Oxford, is a member of the Inner Temple and a former fellow of All Souls and, although being brainy is not nearly as bad as being clever—no politician has ever been charged with being too brainy by half—it is still mildly suspect, and in Sir Keith it may be taken as an overt expression of his Jewishness.

I must confess that I have been able to raise only a faint cheer amid all the clamour on P. G. Wodehouse's 80th birthday. I think I have read all his

books, some of them several times, and enjoyed them all, but my pleasure has always been limited by the thought that this prince of humorous writers did a very unfunny thing during the war and broadcast to America over Hitler's overseas network. I am not suggesting that his broadcasts did anything to aid the German war effort, but having regard to what Germany was doing to his own country at the time—let alone the wider implications of Nazi behaviour—he showed a degree of detachment unforgivable even in a jester.

Rabbi Cyril Harris should make a first-class Mille director, but his appointment does of course mean that the community is about to lose a first-class minister.

Rabbi Harris is one of the vintage crop of ministers who graduated from Jews' College in the fifties. The college hasn't had such a crop since and there are none immediately in prospect. Every time a pulpit falls vacant there is a feverish scrapping of bar stools, and today any aspirant who has no impediment of speech and is not positively illiterate can expect a well-paid job.

The new principal of Jews' College may change the situation. There may be a certain primitiveness to his outlook (he couldn't have been offered the job if there wasn't), but he has a formidable personality and intellect and what is unusual in an Orthodox scholar, he is a man of action. Men of action, as our own Chief Rabbi has shown, are, of course, more prone to error than men of intellect, but one at least has the feeling that down in Montague Place something stir, and that in itself is a hopeful sign.

Trends, moreover, are in his favour. There is the neutral

trend of undergraduate unemployment, and the occasional young man who has set his sights on say £5,000 a year as an administrator in industry may now be content with £2,000 and a house in the ministry.

And there is the positive fact that more students are turning to religious studies. This is already plainly evident in America—according to Time magazine "more doctorates are now granted in religion than in philosophy, geology, art, music, speech or any language"—and I think the same may happen here. We are, I believe, coming round to the view that the rabbinic is a job for a Jewish boy.

Gerald Kaufman, who has dabbled in many things, has obviously never dabbled in the exchanges otherwise he would have taken less exception to the Economist's remark that "Wednesday was the Jewish fast, the Day of Atonement, and the stock markets in London and New York were noticeably quiet."

Stock exchange transactions are affected less by hard fact than by the general opinion of what is the general opinion. If the belief were to spread that Trans-Siberian Railways, for example, were about to declare a dividend, their stock would rise even if there was nothing to support it. If, on the other hand, word was to get around that the Second Coming was nigh, there would be such a collapse that even Gussies would suffer.

Business is quiet on Yom Kippur not because Jews dominate the exchange, or because they abandon the counting house for the prayer house, but because of the general belief that they do. The Economist's statement was a fair reflection of that belief.

ASK THE RABBI

What is the Jewish attitude to the soul?

One cannot speak of the Jewish attitude to the soul as if there is a single, official point of view. The truth is that Jewish teachers have entertained a variety of views on the nature of the soul. In the Bible, generally speaking, the human being is considered as a whole and the dichotomy between body and soul is nowhere at all pronounced. Under the influence of Greek views, this dichotomy became more pronounced until in the writings of some of the medieval Jewish thinkers, body and soul are seen as in conflict.

Among the Cabalists there are five stages of the soul, one higher than the other. There are also to be found views, which others considered to be heretical, that there is a "divine spark" in man's soul that is a "portion of God," i.e. deep in the recesses of the human psyche God Himself is present. This variety of opinion helps to explain why it is that there are two, originally quite distinct, doctrines on eschatology. According to one of these, when a man dies he is truly dead and he remains dead until the resurrection of the body. According to the other view, when a man dies his soul departs from his body to enjoy an independent existence in Heaven.

Eventually both these doctrines were combined, yet some thinkers have stressed the immortality of the soul while others have stressed the resurrection. Philo, for example, refers only to the immortality of the soul. Maimonides is somewhat ambiguous and was accused of denying the resurrection, while Nachmanides declared it to be sheer heresy if one denies the resurrection, though he believed in a specially refined body that will be resurrected. Different in many respects from the one the Jew inhabits

In discussions about the there is frequently a element. For instance, we say that a man has a spiritually minded son, alert and responsive to the finer things of life. It comes as a disappointment many that there is no absolutely official and tent view on such matters. Jewish teachers have normally been too busy to state unequivocally except on matters of vital concern to the Jew should conduct in his life.

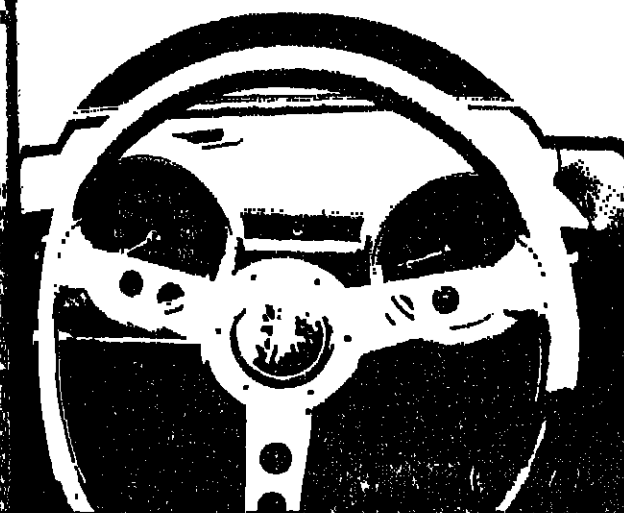
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If one is a guest on Friday night is it light candles at the table when she has them? What is the regarding the light candles when at home?

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Sales of accessories and components can be as profitable a way of business as selling cars. The discounts are high and the demand for consumables is rising all the time. But the number of outlets has risen to such an extent that the jam is spread rather thin in some areas; moreover there are a few very big firms such as Halfords which by progressive management have established branches all over the country several of them on supermarket lines.

Some petrol stations have opened their own accessory counter, although many of these seem to suffer from an absence of bold marketing, and the major motor manufacturers have intro-

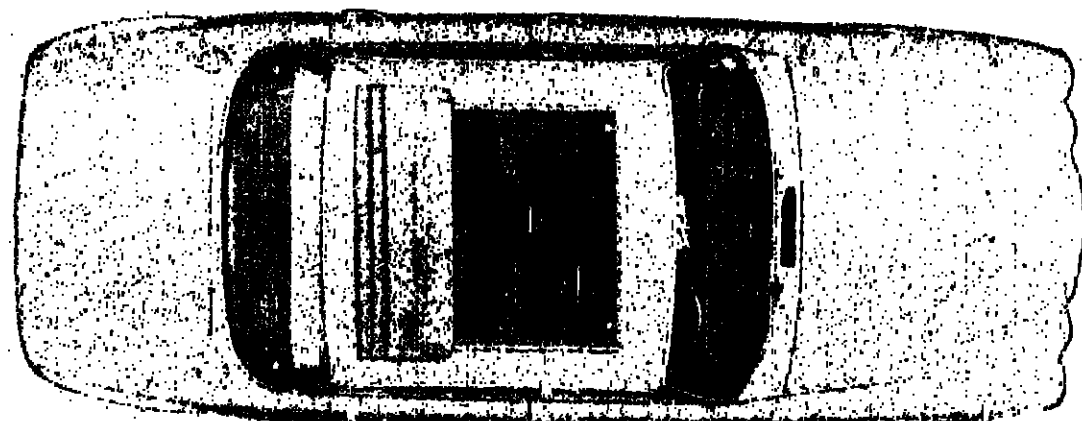
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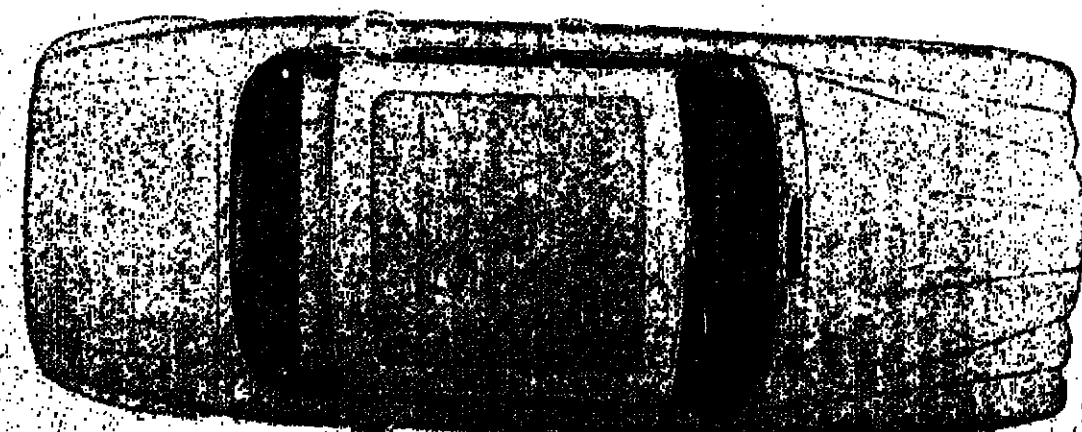
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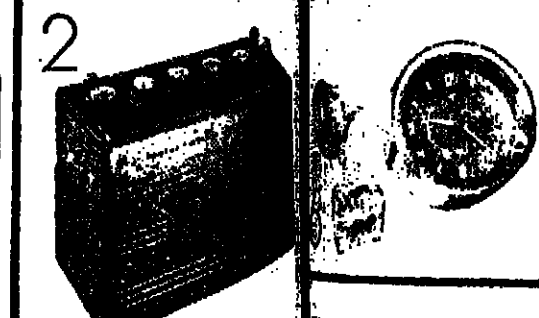
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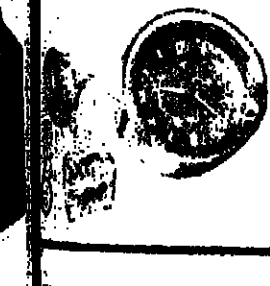
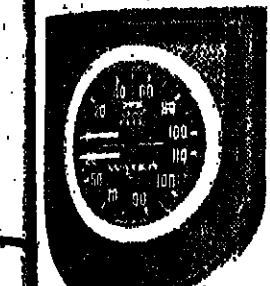
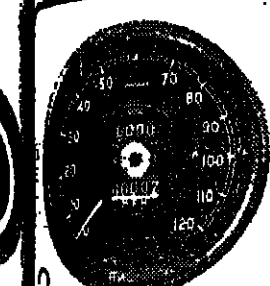
duced their own brand of accessories for sale through their distributor and dealer showrooms; in the latter case the accessories are very simply a well-known product from an accessory manufacturer sold under the brand name of the motor manufacturer.

Most of the best-selling accessories can be seen at the Motor Show at the far end of the hall in the Warwick Road entrance where the motor caravans (shown) devoted to tapes and other essentials for tape players. Briefly, there are two types of tape player. One uses cassettes and the other cartridges. Both have to be taken out of the car to get the best of the programme, right through their programme without being touched, and automatically start at the beginning again.

For the first time this year there is a stand in the hall at the far end of the hall in the Warwick Road entrance where the motor caravans (shown) devoted to tapes and other essentials for tape players. Briefly, there are two types of tape player. One uses cassettes and the other cartridges. Both have to be taken out of the car to get the best of the programme, right through their programme without being touched, and automatically start at the beginning again.

However, cassettes are more compact than a cartridge and they can be rewound at the beginning of a programme whereas the cartridge must be played at the point it was stopped. Although it is usually possible to select a particular one of four tracks. When there's a driver in the car the automatic operation of a cartridge is an advantage, but the better reproduction seems marginal, particularly in tape is playing in a motor where there are all sorts of sounds.

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"Jeez, that's difficult, Al. Can't say we really sell cars. If you were looking for a Corvair, or a Corsair, or a Campala, it would be different. If you wanted a Mustang or a Mercury I'd be delighted. But a car... Jeez... they went out years ago. We don't sell cars, what we sell is a way of life, a sensation of the 'sixties, a look into the future."

"OK, I'll take a low-priced way of life, six cylinder, easy on the gas. What about it?" "Low priced..." Irv eyed me warily. The cigar was drooping. "You mean four to five thousand and..." When I said I was thinking more of fifteen hundred, Irv staggered to a chair, his assistant supporting him. "Fifteen hundred! You know, Al, I like you, but this is a nice sales-room. It's not one of your hippie joints. You were just kidding about the fifteen hundred, weren't you?"

I dropped into a chair beside Irv and took his hand. In a whisper I told him that as a personal favour Ted Heath had begged me not to go above the fifteen

hundred mark for the sake of the British Empire. "Well, that's different, Al. You'll appreciate we get all sorts around here. You have to be careful. Some even want to use money instead of buying on credit... and where would we be without the 18 per cent finance charge? In the dog-house."

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Computer selected suspension I could understand, but flowers...? ...in case you get caught in a riot or revolution. The crowd sees your car and thinks you're bloated aristocracy. But when they spot the flowers they realise you're one of them."

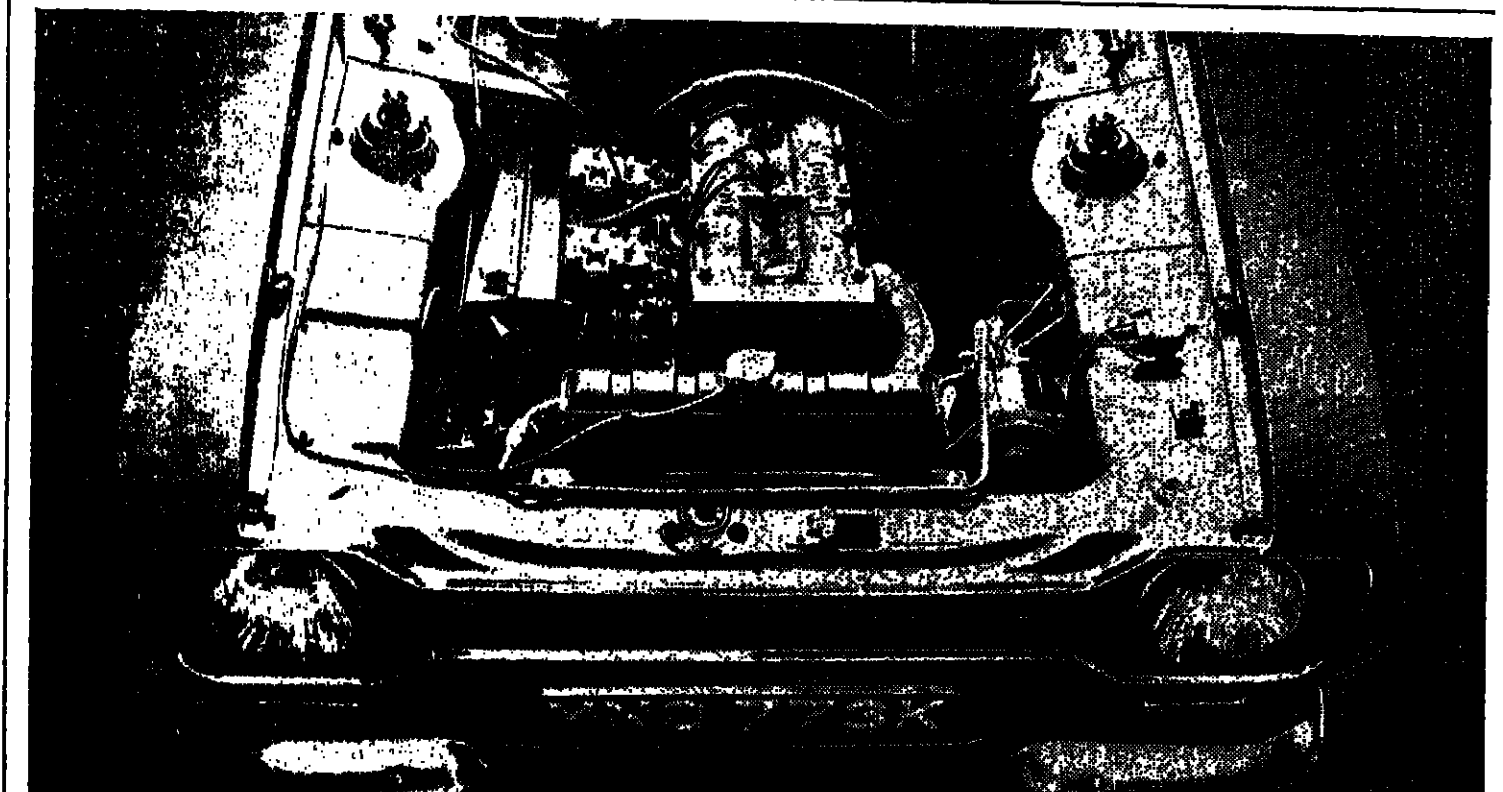
"You know, Al, I think... I hope... keep your fingers crossed. You may be lucky. Yes, the Beaumont! Normally goes for five but as we used it for advertising we're selling it at a loss. If it's your lucky day, Al, it may still be in the lot."

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Reluctantly I told Irv that Honest Joe's wasn't made for the likes of me. "If money's your problem you've got till 1990 to pay off."

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We can't make enough of them



COLIN DRYDEN
Daily Telegraph

DESPITE THE MUCH PUBLICISED troubles of Rolls-Royce which crashed earlier this year, the Car Division—now known as Rolls-Royce Motors—is not only alive and well but doing better than ever before.

Mr Rupert Nicholson, the Rolls-Royce receiver, disclosed this month (October 4) that Rolls-Royce Motors' profits had risen from £2,086,000 in 1969 to £2,279,000 last year and were now running at record levels. A "much larger profit" was expected next year.

Although dwarfed by the aero-engine side which accounted for over 80 per cent of the company's activities, the car side which started the vast empire that has now crumbled, was always separately run. When part of Rolls-Royce, the cars were expected to make a profit and often did. Now as Rolls-Royce Motors and entirely separate from Rolls-Royce (1971), it will be almost unique among the motor industries of the world as a company making luxury cars at a profit.

As car prices go up—like everything else these days—the cost of a Rolls-Royce goes up more than most. But the extraordinary thing is that although a standard Silver Shadow now costs just under £10,000 with tax, the demand is greater than ever.

This year R-R Motors expect to produce 2,300 cars—more than ever before. Despite all the uncertainty caused by the crash of the main company, the car factory at Crewe is well on the way to meeting the target.

Mainstay of the range is the Silver Shadow which led to a few eyebrows being raised among the diehards when it was announced in 1965. They seemed to feel it was not sufficiently traditional in appearance but it has proved to be the most popular model R-R have ever made.

The Shadow and the Bentley T series car (identical but £100 cheaper because its radiator is not so costly) replaced Silver Clouds and Bentley S models which had been on the market for over 10 years. Rolls-Royce

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don't change their model, often but the revision and development process is continuous throughout a car's production span. The Shadow will not be less, or change its exterior, at least another five years.

For the first time in a series, the range has been recently revised (with or without a design to keep the chauffeur at bay) and by the Corniche saloons and convertible coachwork by H. J. Mulliner Park Ward.

As if owning a Silver Shadow or Bentley T were not sufficient, the Corniche can be a one-upmanship stage. Each car takes four months to build, being assembled in 20 coats, rubbed down and polished by hand.

If you buy a Corniche you will over £2,000 extra for privilege of having your tastes catered for in a car that is made worse of the virtually to your own requirements. Corniches share all Silver Shadows' technical amenities such as three speed independent suspension, electric height control, air conditioning and electrically operated seat adjustment.

Not surprisingly the Corniche is the best export car in the States is the best export car. But Mr David Plastow, the managing director, feels that cars can be sold in Europe. However those who yearn for smaller, cheaper Rolls-Royces get no sympathy from Mr Plastow. He defines the new car as a philosophy as building fine, elegant and long-lived cars. And that can't be done cheap.

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Defence League threat

Sir, I noted your report of a statement by Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, that two Soviet diplomats would be killed for every Jew who died or was harmed while serving a Soviet prison sentence.

I should like to record my horror at this wild threat of a man who may claim, by dint of his title, to be a teacher in Israel. I confidently hope that I am not alone in so expressing my revulsion, though I feel that since you did not think it worth raising your voice immediately, many others will equally be silent in joining that about majority of good men who have often ensured the triumph of evil by simply doing nothing.

I must doubt whether I can accuse them, but at least I can set my own conscience free by denouncing the impurity of this dauntless, quiet even before the wicked threat is carried out, as a cowardly if not lawless act, is actually to have its way.

C. C. ARONSFELD
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Light for Russian Jewry

The hysterical attack on the anti-semitic campaign of repression and terror brings protest in the free world, we are helping the Soviet Jews. Silence, not action, is the danger.

Secondly, the form of protest and degree of militancy are matters for the protesters in each country to decide. In the generally violent atmosphere of America, it may well be that more militant methods of protest are effective. During his recent visit to this country, Rabbi Kahane publicly declared that violent action in Britain would be both wrong and undesirable.

I have had many lengthy private discussions with a considerable number of Soviet olim in Israel and visiting here. These include universally respected and recognised leaders of Soviet Jewry. Almost without exception they have told me that, while all forms of protest are helpful, they consider the methods of Rabbi Kahane to be, without question, the most effective. It is only fear of alienating more moderate opinion that has inhibited them from stating this publicly.

GEORGE EVNINE
120 Oakwood Court, W14.

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with Africa and Israel

Dr Saron, writing on behalf of the Jewish People's Council, in your October 8 issue, kept alive the ancient tradition of Jewish humanity and justice. I'm glad that I was one of them.

(Mrs) PAULINE NAIDOO
35 Mowat Avenue, N10.

Ali Bacler

Sir, Thank you for your praise (your issue of October 11) of Ali Bacler, a son of whom South Africa is justly proud. But why your mention, in particular, of his "courage"? Courage is not his, and mine, a free country where none, for instance, of those 50,000 who in last year's elections supported the Progressives need make any secret of the fact?

Apart from his sporting attainments what one admires in such a man is his devotion to his professional task. Incidentally, I wish that some of those who from a distance criticise—and I fear, mis-conceive—South Africa could, with me, have lately seen in their up-to-date in-labour, the premature babies in that hospital for Africans only, on the staff of which Bacler serves.

And Bacler is a Jew. The truth is that tribute to his race has been done in many fields, for the up-building of South Africa—not least in the development of that modern economy which helps so many millions of Africans.

(Phyllis) C. A. W. MANNING

Society and morality

Sir,—An editorial in your October 8 issue called for Jewish solidarity with the current Festival of Light campaign led by Christian intellectuals and noblemen, specially in order to spare the youth of the community the corroding influence of Oz and company. This was the theme of quite a few Yom Kippur sermons as well.

The Festival of Light seeks a scapegoat in the aberrations that are spawned and nourished by the values of the very society it is waging a morality crusade in the good name of. It is a society reared on the universality of the sin of the double standard where the spirit is divorced from the flesh, creating an emotional market for sexual degradation that derives pleasure from guilt and its ensuing pain.

The real "pornography" of our time is not the flagrant fantasies found in Solho shops or in the underground magazines or on the movie screen. What pollutes our world around us is the rising unemployment, the monotony of the machine, the blatant deceptions of big business and government, the ceaseless little wars on the TV news that will eventually come home to roost.

In addition there is the rising cost of living beyond the family budget on stagnant wages, the seduction of commercialism manufacturing a cheap life-style of plastic insensitivity for the material profit of the few under the guise of righteous cynicism and, for our people in particular, the loss of religiosity with the "Englishman of the Jewish faith" mentality. Here is where the analysts and protest should be focused, the root of the malady exposed.

Devoid of spiritual roots, modern man has constructed a consumer paradise or rather the fantasy of one. Biting the latest product has taken the place of prayer to fulfil a longing that has become cannibalistic with growing insecurity. Greed is but a manifestation of fear. The neo-synagogue and church is the shopping centre, the bargain counter, the war-ship of lemons in shop windows.

Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav once said: "There are so-called leaders versed only in superficialities and outward values. They cannot lead themselves, and evil impulses prompt them to lead others. They are not so much to be blamed as those who vote for them and support them. These adherents will be called upon eventually to give an accounting for their action." He also said: "You have the kind of children you deserve."

RICHARD THIRDT
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Conversions

Sir,—The attitude adopted by Rabbi Dr Carlsbach in his Focus feature (in your October 8 issue) on conversions to Judaism was most astonishing.

It is nonsense to maintain that the campaign promoted by Igud L'Maan Kiyun Yehudim is based on "inaccuracies and exaggerations." The simple fact is that this campaign is promoted by those who are genuinely concerned for the future of our people and who have sufficient foresight to see what the future holds unless immediate steps are taken to amend the Law of Return.

D. COHEN
7 Riverside Road, N15.

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woman's page

ON THE SCENE

Sadie Levine

First ever Israeli award for jewellery

Leon Israel, of Petach Tikva, has won a Diamonds International Award for this design of a gold haircomb set with diamonds, emeralds and pearls (pictured right).

This is the first time in the eighteen years of this competition that an award has gone to Israel.

The designer, who is in his twenties studied at the Bezalel School of Art where he majored in jewellery design and after broadening his know-how in America and Europe set up his own workshop with his wife Miriam, designing and making jewellery. Last year he received honourable mention in the annual "Jewel of the Year" competition held in Jerusalem.

A member of De Beers, who



sponsor the International Award, describes Leon Israel's work as "marrying the ornate decorativeness of traditional Yemini jewellery with the modern idiom of design."

His jewelled comb goes on

exhibition with the other 29 winning pieces, to Italy, Japan and Australia before being returned to Israel at the end of November where it will be on exhibition at Spillo's jewellery gallery in Jaffa.

Cook-book comes to life at a party

When a famous cook tries someone else's recipes they've got to be good.

Evelyn Rose, cookery columnist for the "J.C." will be lending a hand on Tuesday at the Porchester Rooms in Bayswater when she will demonstrate, to a packed audience (over 500 acceptances to date) some of the recipes from "The Way To Man's Heart."

This is a remarkable publication, I must say... a cook-book in the production of which a band of young housewives (The Helpful "8") became professional potboilers.

They are a society of young mothers devoted to the welfare of children all over the world who are, to put it mildly, less fortunate than their own. The entire proceeds of the sale of their book (£1.55) will be handed over to the Central British Fund for Refugees.

The recipes are personal, culled from the dinner-tables and family suppers and parties of their own households. They compiled their favourite "pieces

de resistance" and those of their friends and the result is a pleasant compendium of foods. The tips are what I like best. Some of them, like Archimedes' principle, inspired by accident or observation.

A few examples: Sour cream will keep for two weeks if stored upside-down in the refrigerator. If soup is too salty add a potato. If mayonnaise curdles don't despair, add egg. All vegetables grown underground should be cooked with the lid on, those grown above with the lid off.

Many of the recipes are lively original "at-moment" concoctions. Even Yorkshire pud., though utilitarian, is something more than environmental.

They have sold 1,000 books prior to the launching on Tuesday (at 10.45 a.m.) the admission charge for which (£2) includes tea and cakes (the recipes, of course) plus a copy of the book. Harrods, Selfridges will stock the book from Tuesday.

WE NEED ONE HERE

Dear Madam,

After reading your article "Light on Adoption," my husband and I decided to travel to Paris to try and contact Madame Smay or her organization in France, Le Trait d'Union.

Her work involves finding Jewish babies for Jewish adoptive parents. She is finding difficulty in obtaining Jewish babies as there is such a stigma attached to unmarried mothers, or mothers who have been widowed and are pregnant from another man. These mothers are afraid of revealing their condition to a Jewish organization and are giving their babies away to Catholic organizations which are only too ready to add to their flock.

Madame Smay is under the impression that the situation in England is similar to that in France, but that women in the country do not live in such isolation of the Jewish community. I completed an application for adoption and were told that we would be contacted if a child became available.

In my opinion, Le Trait d'Union, while endeavoring to aid the Jewish community, requires the professional knowledge of a British adoption agency. I feel that there is a great need in this country for a Jewish adoption agency.

Name and address supplied.

Apple with a touch of lemon

EVELYN ROSE

EVE'S PUDDING

A tender sponge tops apples swimming in a lemon sauce.

Ingredients:

For the sponge: 3 ozs. very soft butter or margarine (for a meat meal); 3 ozs. castor sugar; 2 eggs; 1 tablespoon milk (or water for a meat meal); 6 ozs. self-raising flour. Put all together in a mixing bowl and beat until smooth and creamy, by hand or machine.

The apple mixture: 4 large Bramley apples; 2 tablespoons lemon

juice; 4 tablespoons water; 3 ozs. sugar; pinch of cinnamon. Method

Peel, core then slice the apples into a wide, greased casserole. Pour over the water and lemon juice and sprinkle with the mixed cinnamon and sugar. Spoon the pudding mixture on top (it will be a thin layer), spread evenly. Bake in a moderate oven (gas no. 4, 350°F) for 40 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch. Serve plain or with hot custard. Serves 5-6.

APPLE CAKE CRUMBLE

This can be served hot as a pudding, or cold as a cake. It is one of the most delectable apple concoctions I know. For the crumble, use a light brown, fine sugar.

Ingredients:

Cake: 6 ozs. self-raising flour; 1 level teaspoon baking powder; 4 ozs. castor sugar; 2 ozs. butter; 1 egg; 6 tablespoons milk. Put all the cake ingredients into a bowl and beat until smooth... about three minutes. Turn into a 9 inch loose-bottomed cake tin, and even off.

Topping:

1 lb. peeled apples, quartered and then cut into 1 inch thick slices; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 2 ozs. butter; 2 ozs. flour; 4 ozs. fine, soft brown sugar.

Method:

Put the topping butter into a pan over gentle heat. When melted stir in the sugar and flour. Take off the heat and mix with a fork until a crumble forms. Arrange the apples in even, overlapping rows all over the cake mixture, then sprinkle with the lemon juice. Sprinkle the crumble evenly on top. Bake in a quick moderate oven (gas no. 5, 375°F) for 45 minutes, when the cake will be a rich brown and firm to the touch. Serves 5-6.

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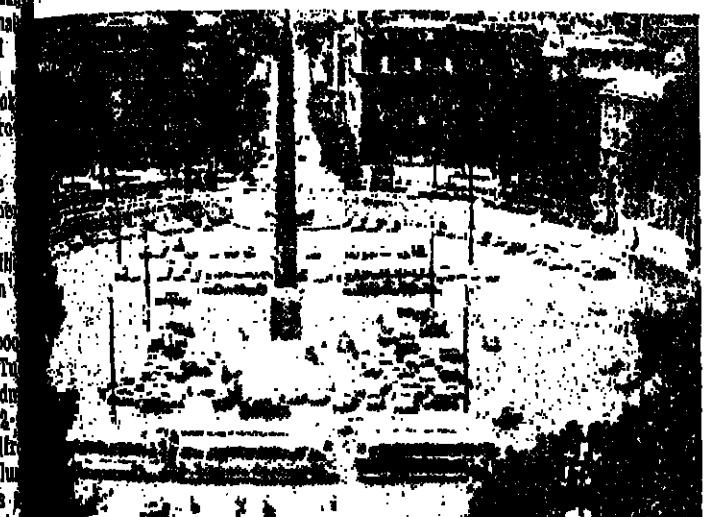
TRAVEL

Kosher hotels in Italy

DAVID PELA

Rome has lost one of its kosher hotels. The Arizona at Igua, a pleasant resort north of Rome, a second-hand hotel, went kosher this year, unfortunately became involved in kosher problems immediately it opened. Although the troubles were solved, the damage was done. It was always a matter of regret

Among other kosher hotels in Italy are the Liberty, situated a short distance from the beach at the delightful Adriatic resort of Milano-Marittima, north of Rimini; this hotel attracts ultra-Orthodox holidaymakers from many European countries; the Principe di Piemonte, a good-class hotel at Viareggio, which boasts one of the best beaches on the



Rome is a big tourist attraction throughout the year

kosher hotel closes, partly so in the case of the Arizona, because of its high low package rates, which attracted those unable to pay the higher priced hotels.

Four Anglo-Jewish holiday-making facilities will have a good choice. The Grand at Rimini is one of the finest and best hotels on the Adriatic, with splendid grounds and its own superb kitchen and dining room. It has a separate kosher and kosher kitchen and during the summer months attracts a substantial number of Jewish holiday-makers from this country.

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Travel postbag

Corsica plea

The Jewish community of Corsica is over 60 years old and at present experiencing a marked Jewish revival. As many Jewish tourists come to this island I think that the establishment of a kosher hotel here would be of great benefit both to the community and to the tourist trade. I wonder whether any public-spirited British Jew would consider undertaking such an important venture. Rabbi Benzaquen, 18 Rue Napoleon, Bastia.

The telephone numbers of Nelson's Travel Agency, the North London travel firm, were incorrectly given in our last Travel Supplement. The numbers are 01-465 3686/7 and 01-952 7676.

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ask them here—we seek here—since that Israeli music scene, the Avnei Ha'aretz, swept London last year and quite a job finding it.

A major disagreement split the group on their return to London. Lead singer, Davidson, meanwhile was busy with his own com-

positions and Yanki is about to release his latest creation into the Israeli charts. But the Avnei Hakotel are already planning action further afield. Dave has just turned up in London after a visit to South Africa, which they intend to tour for a month next February.

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No who are the Avnei Hakotel today? Still with them are Alan Baker, Dave Zechner, Rami Gamliel and the sole surviving bachelor, Yanki Moore. Says Dave, with the voice of experience: "Since we have recognised ourselves we have drawn up mutually acceptable agreements concerning who con-

trols what, and with these we have found the self-trust and security that we feel is conducive to our success."

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